

PEKING READY FOR PEACE TERMS WITH LIVING BUDDHA

Government Seeking Military Aid From Warlords To Impress Enemy

ASKS FOR DELEGATION

Wants Envoys Sent To Capital To Negotiate New Treaty

(Sino Wire To THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, April 13.—The Chinese Government is drafting a reply to the Living Buddha's recent note, stating that China is glad that the Mongols are still loyal to the Central Administration and desire to resume their former relationship with it. It asked that the Living Buddha despatch a delegation to Peking with a view to negotiating for the terms of peace.

The government, however, plans to go ahead with its military preparations—or what Chang Tso-fu and Tsao Kun would permit it to have, in an attempt to impress the Living Buddha with its martial ability. It urges on the Sino-Mongol Agreement or declines to evacuate Mongolia.

Arms Reduction Resolution Again Before U.S. Senate

(Reuters Service)

Washington, April 13.—Senator Knox has introduced his peace resolution in the Senate. It contains a clause reserving American rights under the Treaty of Versailles. The resolution has been referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

Senator Borah has introduced in the Senate a resolution authorizing the President to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan regarding a reduction of naval construction.

Cork's Lord Mayor May Be Deported

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuters)

Washington, April 12.—Under orders issued by the Secretary of Labor, Mr. Davis, Mr. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, may be deported by the immigration officials at any time after June 5th if he does not leave the United States by that time. He is given sixty days from the date of the State Department's decision of April 6th that he is not entitled to asylum as a political refugee, to leave the country.

Hongkong Naval Hospital Useful, Figures Reveal

(Reuters Service)

London, April 13.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. Winston Churchill said that he was not aware of the appointment of a Board of Investigation to enquire into the "mai tsai" system in Hongkong. He had been informed, though, that a committee of Chinese ladies was being formed to assist in this matter the Po Leung Kuk, an organization which had been of the greatest assistance to the Colonial Government in all matters connected with the protection of women and girls.

Replying to Mr. Bellairs in the House of Commons today, Colonel Amery stated that the maximum number of patients which could be accommodated in the Royal Naval Hospital at Hongkong was 134, and that the maximum and minimum numbers accommodated in 1920 were 99 and 52 respectively.

Eleven convalescents had been sent from the Hongkong hospital to the Yokohama Naval Hospital in 1920. The latter did not reopen until June 16, 1920, which was after the usual time of the year for the transfer of convalescents there from Hongkong.

Oklahoma Victor In Big Oil Suit

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuters)

Washington, April 12.—The State of Oklahoma has won the first point in its dispute with Texas over the Red River Oil lands.

The Supreme Court has ruled that the South bank of the Red River is the boundary between Oklahoma and Texas, and this decision has established more than one thousand miles of boundary. Definition of the South bank, however, will be difficult, because the river is wide and meandering.

Norwegian Woman Delegate To League Of Nations Assembly



PROFESSOR Bonnevie, of the Zoological Laboratory in Christiania, Norway, is one of the three women delegates to the Assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva. The others are from Denmark and Sweden. Professor Bonnevie is one of the best known women in her country, having been in public life for many years.

PASSPORTS NOT NEEDED TO ENTER U.S. BY AMERICANS

Provisions Also Apply To U.S. Citizens Leaving For Other Countries

Those who recently invested good gold dollars in a passport preparatory to going home to the United States have a pretty document to frame, but otherwise the purchase promises few returns. The United States Consulate General announced that by joint resolution of Congress, passed March 3, 1921, American citizens entering or leaving the country will no longer be required to have passports. The same provision applies to aliens departing from America, but aliens entering must comply with the visa regulations as heretofore.

This relief from red tape looks too good to be true—and it is. There are a few catches in it. The first being that there are few places on the globe which do not require visas passports as a condition of entry. Americans leaving Shanghai for home may sail without a passport, but they will not be allowed to leave the steamer during its stay in Japanese ports.

Labor Day To Be Observed On Big Scale In Canton

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Canton, April 14.—Canton's first Labor Day celebration on a big scale will take place on May 1, when the local Labor Federation will parade and hold mass meetings. Among the recently organized bodies is the Actresses' Union, numbering nearly 400 members in Canton City alone.

SHAUGHNESSY NAMED

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuters)

Washington, April 12.—The appointment of Colonel Edward R. Shaughnessy, of Chicago, as Second Assistant Postmaster General is announced.

What The Ratepayers Did At The Meeting Yesterday

Killed the tax increase proposed to cover increases to the Municipal employees, thus negating the report of the Municipal Salaries Commission.

Killed the resolution proposing the reduction in bulk of the annual Municipal report.

Passed the Budget for 1921 after tacking on an amendment throwing open the right of medical attendance upon Municipal employees, at Municipal expense, to qualified physicians other than members of the two firms previously specified by the regulations.

Amended the resolution passing the report and accounts to the extent of transferring back from extraordinary income to the 1921 ordinary budget the deficit of Tls. 6,412.38 in the ordinary budget.

The special meeting called to consider the resolutions to pass the so-called press registration bylaw and the regulation affecting wharfage dues could not be held owing to an insufficient number of registered voters being present.

A complete report of the ratepayers' meeting will be found in the supplement to today's CHINA PRESS.

FRANCE HAS BIG PLAN TO DEVELOP HOLDINGSABROAD

Government Presents Comprehensive Bill To The Chamber

PROGRAM FAR REACHING

Many Important Projects Outlined, Including Railway Construction

(French Wireless through Reuters)

Paris, April 13.—The Government has presented a bill to the Chamber, embodying a most comprehensive program of colonial development, and involving the overhauling of the transport systems, sanitation, education and irrigation.

The more important projects include the following: In West Africa, harbor extension works at Dakar, the completion of the Thies-Kayes railway and irrigation works in the Niger Valley; the construction of a railway from Brazzaville, in the French Congo, to the Atlantic Coast; the reconstruction of the Central Cameroons line, with extensions to Yaounde and other points; the erection of big harbor works at Saigon, Choison, Haiphong, Tourane, Quanchewan; the completion of the Windongha railway the continuation of the line across Indo-China from Tourane to Saigon; harbor works in Madagascar, and the construction of a port of call at Jibuti, in Somaliland.

Chinese Moving Picture Review Published Here

Well-illustrated Magazine, Devoted To Screen News, Makes Appearance

Profusely illustrated with pictures of the stars of the American Moving picture world and their activities, the first Chinese cinema magazine, a monthly devoted to the industry in China, the Motion Picture Review, made its first appearance yesterday.

A large number of Chinese newspapermen interested in the new industry constitute the staff of the latest enterprise in Chinese journalism. The first issue, consisting of 80 odd pages, is excellently gotten up and compares favorably with similar publications in Europe and America.

Harold Lloyd is seen on the cover of the monthly, while Charlie Chaplin, Babe Daniel, Pearl White, Max Linder, Francis Ford, Nick Winter, Marguerite Courtot, Ruth Roland, Lady Tseng Mei, and Dorothy Phillips are given a great deal of prominence in the initial issue.

George McManus' immortalized Jiggs, Maggie and Nora, who appear exclusively in THE CHINA PRESS daily and who were impersonated by Johnny Ray, Margaret Fitzroy and Laura La Plante, are given a great deal of space in this publication.

Peggy Hopkins Is Sued For Divorce

(Reuters Service)

New York, April 14.—Mr. James Stanley Joyce, millionaire timber king, has filed a suit for the annulment of his marriage with his wife, an ex-actress, who is better known as Peggy Hopkins. Mr. Joyce, who is her third millionaire husband, names several co-respondents, including men well-known in New York society.

SILK EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES SHOW DECREASE

Drop In Exchange Means G.\$10,000,000 Slump In Goods To America For Quarter

CONSUL GIVES FIGURES

Interesting Reports Compiled Here By J. T. Wright, In Charge Of Shipping

A drop of ten million dollars gold in the value of Shanghai goods exported from Shanghai to the United States during the quarter ending March thirty-first compared with the same period last year is indicated by the report of declared exports compiled by the Shipping Department of the American Consulate-General under Vice-Consul J. T. Wright. The shrinkage is due, not so much to a decrease in amount exported as to the greater purchasing value of the gold dollar combined with a general lowering of prices.

Sixty-four different articles, exclusive of those grouped under "miscellaneous," are listed as exports to America, during the quarter year their total value amounting to G.\$19,568,698. The value of exports during the same period of 1920 came to G.\$29,509,309. Included in the report is a list of 31 articles valued at \$311,504 which were exported to the Philippines, and a few exports to Hawaii totalling \$11,275.

From the standpoint of value raw silk leads the exports list, shipments amounting to 1,068,039 pounds, listed at G.\$4,987,381. A sidelight on the right-about-face of exchange is seen in the fact that in 1920, 1,050,627 pounds of silk were purchased for G.\$10,543,815. In other words, prices quoted in gold are considerably less than half what they were a year ago.

The exportation of waste silk to the United States has suffered a considerable drop, both in value and quantity. In the first quarter of 1920, the shipments amounted to 785,078 pounds valued at \$1,045,762. During the quarter just ended they dropped to 251,004 pounds with \$259,511. The hair-textured silk also suffered a slump, values falling from G.\$785,823 in 1920 to G.\$305,138 in 1921. In 1920, 159,152 pounds purchased 2,465,211 lbs. of regular anti-mony; in 1921, G.\$117,897 bought 3,675,080 lbs. Perhaps the most spectacular slump of all is in the exportation of goat fur, shipments dropping from a value of G.\$7,085,480 in 1920 to G.\$213,867 in 1921.

The most pronounced upward trend is found in the markets of tress and hog casings. The value of the latter amounted to G.\$120,390 in 1921, compared with only G.\$2,664 in 1920. Shipments of fresh eggs leaped in value from G.\$32,424 to G.\$135,598. Goods listed on the 1921 report and not on that for 1920 include pig iron, rated at \$100,226, frozen poultry, valued at 15,378, electric lamps priced at \$2,295 and eggs frozen whole valued at \$37,206.

Other important exports are tea, amounting to 2,821,507 lbs. listed at G.\$355,897 for 1921, compared with 2,210,785 lbs. at G.\$604,439 for 1920; pongee, valued at G.\$377,880 in 1921 and \$364,301 in 1920; wasol fur, listed at \$449,079 in 1920, and lace valued at \$441,023 in 1921 and \$593,894 in 1920. The most important export to Manila is flour, amounting to 144,675 pounds for the first quarter of 1921.

The Shipping Department will issue the second report for the year at the end of June.

DUST STORM FROM NORTH LANDS HERE

Murkiness To Continue Today Though Northwest Wind Promises Relief

A yellow dust blow from the desert in Mongolia darkened the scene yesterday and produced an uneasy atmosphere. Workers at Sincawei Observatory report that a heavy dust storm is sweeping over the Chihli Gulf, Peking, Tientsin, and Newchwang lying directly in its path. According to scientists at the observatory, the murkiness will continue today, though it will be lightened somewhat by a fresh northwest gale blowing from over the China Sea.

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I. W. W. Convictions Sustained By High Court In America

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuters)

Washington, April 12.—The Supreme Court has refused to review the conviction of William Hayward and seventy-nine other members of the Independent Workers of the World, who were charged with conspiracy to obstruct the War Draft and Espionage Act.

U.S. Steel Prices Slashed 12 Per Cent

(Reuters Service)

New York, April 14.—The United States Steel Corporation has announced price reductions averaging twelve percent on all products except steel rails and tubular and sheet steel, reductions on which it is understood, will be announced later. The present reductions are due to the trade depression coupled with the buyers' "strike."

New Device Enables Blind To Read Ordinary Print



THE optophone, an instrument which enables the totally blind to read ordinary printed matter, was successfully tested recently at the Imperial College of Science, London. The optophone is the invention of Dr. F. E. Fournier d'Albe, of London. It accomplishes the remarkable result by producing in a telephone receiver a series of musical notes forming tunes or musical motifs, representing the various letters as these are passed over the instrument in traversing a line of printing. Up to the present time the only means available for enabling the blind to read has been the raised type system, adapted to be read by the sense of touch.

ST. JOSEPH'S IS OBSERVING 50TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

School On Rue Montauban, First In Shanghai, Has Three-Day Program

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California Senate Passes Anti-Jap Bill

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuters)

Sacramento, Cal., April 12.—The State Senate has approved a declaration of the principles of the Japanese Exclusion League of California by thirty votes to nil. The measure now goes to the State Assembly.

The California Senate has also passed the amended Alien Bill, which prohibits aliens who are ineligible for citizenship from fishing the ocean waters of California. An amendment provides that it become effective on January 1st, 1923.

Australian M.P. Insists Nation Must Be White

(Reuters Service)

Melbourne, April 14.—In the House of Representatives today, Mr. Tudor, discussing Mr. Hughes' speech on April 8, regarding the forthcoming conference of imperial Premiers, approved the speech but declared that he would not consent to any interference in a white Australia policy of which ninety percent of Australians approved. Mr. Hughes interjected that he only asked for the approval of the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty and that anything subversive to a white Australia would be turned down. Mr. Tudor continuing, declined to give Mr. Hughes a free hand to agree to a British foreign policy which, he said, might involve Australia in a war without her being consulted.

TRIPLE STRIKE IS NOW 'SETTLED ISSUE,' WITH ALL OTHER UNIONS ON VERGE OF WALKING OUT

Federation Of General Workers Holds Meeting To Decide Whether To Join Miners, Railway-men And Transport Men

PREMIER IS "TAKING MEASURES"

Recruiting Increased, With Many Battalions Up To Full Strength—Labor Leaders Deny Movement Is Revolutionary

(Reuters Service)

London, April 14.—The tone of the Triple Alliance's manifesto indicates that a general strike is now a settled issue. The document makes a rousing appeal to the members of the Alliance to take up the challenge thrown down by organized capital in an attempt to destroy legitimate trade union achievements, and expresses resentment at the suggestion that the movement is revolutionary. Moreover, the resumption of direct negotiations with the miners is regarded as most unlikely, except in the very improbable event of the principle of a national settlement first being conceded.

The Federation of General Workers, engaged in a hundred industries outside the Triple Alliance, will decide its attitude today.

Complications are to be foreseen in the ranks of the Electrical Trade Union, many members of which are civil servants. It is worthy of note in this connection that the Civil Service Confederation has issued a manifesto expressing sympathy with the miners and repeating the pledge given last year by the Home Secretary that civil servants could not be called upon to undertake duties not reasonably within their contract, and enjoining its members to maintain an attitude of vigilant neutrality.

The morning papers pin their hopes on the efforts of the moderate members of the Labor Party to discover a bridge. Meanwhile, the number of recruits to the defense force made a marked increase yesterday. A number of infantry battalions are now up to their full strength and others are within sight of reaching their full strength. London, April 14.—Hope was revived this morning when it was unexpectedly learned that a deputation of railwaymen and transport workers had proceeded to Downing Street to interview the Prime Minister, but on the conclusion of the conference, which lasted two hours, Mr. J. H. Thomas stated that he did not see any prospect of reopening negotiations.

(Reuters Service)

London, April 13.—Replying to Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Lloyd George read the letter from the National Union of Railwaymen announcing the decision of the Triple Alliance to strike, at ten o'clock on Friday night.

He said that the Government deeply deplored the decision and that, undoubtedly, the situation was very grave, but that he hoped that wiser counsels would prevail. In the meanwhile the Government was considering all the necessary measures to meet the emergency.

The temper of the miners in some areas is taking an ugly turn. For example, there has been a serious disturbance at Thornton Junction, in Piffshire, where several thousand miners compelled a number of railway signalmen to leave their signal cabins causing a practical suspension of traffic, but Amarness and soldiers were called in, and traffic was resumed. The strikers then looted some goods trains and two shops but were driven off by the police, assisted by soldiers and sailors who were rushed to the spot in lorries. A score of the rioters were arrested.

London, April 13.—Despite the decision of the Triple Alliance to strike on Friday it is still hoped that a way out of the crisis will be found. The miners' demand for a national pool of wages and profits remains the crux of the dispute.

The coal-owners contend that this would involve a continuance of Government control, as the owners of the richer coal-fields would not voluntarily give up their profits in order to make good the losses of the owners of poorer mines and that a national pool would also impair efficiency by encouraging bad management and discouraging good. The Government has adopted both these arguments.

MINERS' DEMAND POOL

The reply of the miners is that a pool is perfectly feasible without Government control if the richer owners are willing to make sacrifices for the benefit of the poorer.

France To Advise Japan On Yap Issue

(Reuters Service)

Paris, April 13.—The Echo de Paris states that the French Government's provisional reply to the American note of April 4, regarding the Island of Yap, declared that the note necessitates a collective reply from the Powers interested. When this reply has been deliberated by the Supreme Council, France will give the United States every possible satisfaction, consonant with the Convention concluded with Japan in March, 1917.

France will give Japan friendly advice on the matter, and will seek a direct agreement with the United States. The French Government recognizes the position of the United States in the benefits of the Yap Islands.

CAP FINISTERRE BURDEN TO T.K.K.

Shipping Circles In Japan
Watch Attempt To Make
Expensive Ship Pay

Y30,000 A DAY TO RUN IT

Understanding Is That A
Special Subsidy Was Cause
Of Co. Taking Liner

For the operation of the Taty Maru, formerly called Cap Finisterre, one of the former German ships allocated to Japan by the Allies' Reparations Commission, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha is to receive a special subsidy, but it is wondered in Japan shipping circles whether or not the company will be able profitably to operate a steamer which the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha had refused to take over.

The Cap Finisterre was brought to this country by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Department of Communications first intended to entrust her operation to that company. Its directors, however, took the view that it would not be remunerative to operate a huge passenger steamer in these days unless a special agreement such as would come up to their desires was concluded with the Government.

The upshot of the matter was that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha decided to undertake the Government mandate for the Cap Finisterre. The authorities then approached the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha. The former took the same view as the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and declined.

MR. ASANO ALONE FAVORS
All the directors of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha except Mr. Asano, President, were opposed to the taking over of the Cap Finisterre. But Mr. Asano was in favor of it. After a number of conferences of the directors, the company decided to undertake the operation of the vessel, and thus the Cap Finisterre has become a T.K.K. proposition.

The name of the steamer has been changed to Japanese registry into the Taty Maru and she is to be operated as a liner between Hongkong and San Francisco from May. Two large passenger vessels, the Tenyo Maru and the Shinyo Maru, are also in commission on this run.

In these hard times it is not easy to operate even these two vessels with much profit, and it is wondered whether the operation of a ship whose working expenses amount to no less than Y30,000 a day will not have the effect of making the position of the company difficult.

TEMPORARY SUBSIDY, ALSO

But it is understood that there is a special agreement between the Government and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha. While a subsidy is to be granted to the Taty Maru, another subsidy, though apparently temporary, is to accrue to it. The Chiyu Maru, which was formerly operated on the Hongkong-San Francisco run together with the Tenyo Maru and the Shinyo Maru, sank off Shanghai some time ago, and the subsidy due to her has not yet been granted to the company. It is said that this subsidy is to be given to the Taty Maru in addition to its own.

This agreement is given as the reason why the Toyo Kisen Kaisha has undertaken the operation of a steamer which was declined by both the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Nevertheless the operation of the Taty Maru by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha is watched in shipping circles with mingled feelings of interest and wonder.

GALLIENI GETS BATON

(Reuter's Service)
Paris, April 13.—General Gallieni, the savior of Paris in 1918, has been posthumously promoted a Marshal of France.



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The Apollo Theater was practically full last night when James Oliver Curwood's picture, produced by Edwin Carewe, was screened for the first time in Shanghai.

The story had its scene laid in the snows of Canada—or perhaps in Alaska—anyway it was above the Sixty Line.

As for the story it was not the best part of the picture. At times it had a fine grip and then at times it lost interest only to carry the audience back to the trail by the introduction of a splendid little child actress and a good deal of wholesome sentiment.

As an example of what the camera can do, I very much doubt if any picture that has been seen here can demonstrate more fully its capabilities. If the plot was not as gripping as we might have expected, the photography was far in advance of anything that has been seen here recently. Some of the colored scenes would call for the enthusiastic approval of an artist. Another point that must not be missed was the faithfulness with which the camera men carried out the author's conception. Snows, blizzards, moonlight, storms, calms, and landscapes were all so beautifully portrayed that they presented a series of such beautiful pictures that the plot lost itself in the framing.

"Isobel" may be wanting in plot but as a spectacle it is well worth the patronage of all those who can appreciate what is beautiful in nature and what is faithful in photography.

Domino.

S.V.C. Corps Orders

Routine Orders by Colonel R. Marr-Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O. Commandant S.V.C.

Shanghai, April 14, 1921.
The following extract from the Municipal Gazette of April 12, 1921 is published for information:

"Headquarters.—The commission of Major H. W. Picher is renewed from April 10, 1921.

Customs Company.—Lieutenant S. Y. Mills to be Captain from April 9, 1921.

Discharge.—Private W. V. Warpus, Maritime Company, is discharged from the Corps under the terms of article XVII of the Corps regulations.

St. George's Society Ball.—Officers attending this ball will wear mess dress. Other ranks will wear mess dress, if authorized; otherwise evening dress with miniature decorations.

Annual Inspection and dinner.—Ref: C. R. O. 87 of March 17. The G. O. C. Hongkong will be unable to hold the inspection until after May 7. The actual dates of inspection and dinner are uncertain at present.

R. Marr-Johnson, Colonel, Commandant S.V.C.

Canton In Throes Of Big Crime Wave

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, April 14.—A crime wave is sweeping over Canton these days, due, no doubt to the presence of many discharged soldiers. These desperadoes are known locally as the "bagger gang."

The authority of the military to enforce the suppression of opium-smoking and gambling enables robbers, posing as representatives of the law, to gain admission into houses which they rifle under the pretext of the right of search.

V. KLUCK IN PERIL WHEN FRENCHMEN GOT BEHIND LINES

Gen. Pelecier Tells Of Brave
Sally Made Before Battle
Of Marne

RAID LASTED 48 HOURS

War Leaders Hear Cavalry Is
Far From Out Of Date
Despite Airplanes

Paris, Feb. 26.—Little by little many heroic incidents in the early days of the great war are being revealed by individual commanders who heretofore have failed to get the full share of glory to which their victories entitled them. Incidents typical of French heroism under difficulties were revealed before a group of fifty generals and one time French cavalry officers by Gen. Pelecier, who told how for two days in September during the first year of the war the Fifth French Cavalry Division actually reconnoitered night and day behind the German lines, destroying small German units, and on one occasion almost capturing the Prussian leader himself.

"You have no fixed orders, do your best," was the only order given to Gen. Cornulier Luciniere, then commanding the Fifth Cavalry Division. Accordingly he gathered together an organization of picked dragons and chasseurs, a small artillery group and one cyclist company, in all not more than 1,800 men. They were supplied with only meager rations and were tired after their retreat from Belgium.

A breach in the enemy's ranks was found near the village of Levegnin, in the Oise. They passed through it and were soon lost in the darkness well behind the German western front. They discovered that this territory was filled with German squads hastily preparing bases for new German advances.

Gen. Luciniere divided his force into several groups, each of which finally returned to the French headquarters with their ranks terribly depleted.

In so far as is concerned the kind of fighting these men did during the forty-eight hours they were in the rear of von Kluck's armies, Gen. Pelecier cited the capture by them of a German aviation section which was busy trying to install a camp near Mortomme. The German bivouac was quickly enveloped and by the unintentional firing of a large petrol dump the French diverted the attention of the enemy, allowing the rushing forward of the French lance dragons.

"Few of our troops survived, it is true, but the German camp was entirely annihilated," Gen. Pelecier declared.

It was during the reconnaissance the second day that the Germans, unexpectedly attacked in the northwest by Gen. Manoury, commenced a retreat. Von Kluck admitted that his headquarters was at one time surrounded by this valiant French cavalry near Ancerville. The German leader, believing he had retreated into a stronger French flank movement, immediately saved his army by changing his retreat direction northward, thus enabling Gen. Luciniere's troops to join the main body of the Marne

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troops for the first great French victory in the war.

The greatest effect of these new revelations of French heroism is not in additional prestige they give certain French generals, but in the incentive given the French General Staff not to abolish the cavalry arm of the service, as some military writers propose.

"Airplanes are by no means a substitute for cavalry," said one general at the conclusion of Gen. Pelecier's recital. "Airplanes are good enough for huge mass operations over a lengthy front, but for detail reconnaissance and divisional operations the glory of cavalry initiative remains undimmed, as in the days when the French represented the highest type of soldiery and strategy."

Delayed By Fog, Bandman Company To Open Monday

The Bandman opera company which expected to open its run in Shanghai Saturday night at the Lyceum, has been delayed enroute from Hongkong, due to the fog and can not reach port in time for the opening night as advertised.

A telegram received here yesterday contains the information. Mr. Bandman in his message says:

"Steamer Nagoya delayed by fog. Will arrive too late on Saturday to open. Therefore cancel theater, but not the hotel. Opening Monday in Brant. Balance of repertoire stands as advertised."

Bandman's advance man last night explained that in view of the fact that almost half of Saturday's house had been sold for Bandman's opening, he has arranged that either a refund of the purchase price be made, or the reservations carried over to Monday night, at the option of the holder of the reservation.

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Paris, Feb. 26.—Corner sites are usually at a premium in any great city, but Paris has one that has remained unoccupied for almost thirty years simply because French carpenters, bricklayers and masons refuse to complete a structure which was started there and which they declare is haunted. The corner is in the Rue de la Villette.

In 1892 the owner of the plot decided to erect on it a three-story brick apartment house, but hardly had work been started on the walls when workmen discovered the body of a woman which had been cut into several pieces and buried in a basket. The laborers immediately threw down their tools and refused to work. A new crew was hired, but the first day they were at work a scaffold fell, killing one man and injuring another. This convinced the superstitious ones in the force that the place was haunted and they induced the contractor to give up the job.

For twenty-two years construc-

tion work ceased. Then another contractor was engaged, but the following day the war started and the contract was recalled. Since then even the owners of the property have refused to go near the site, although they are willing to sell it if a buyer can be found who will assume all the risks.

London Says Whisky Still Going To U.S.

Exporter Asserts Americans
Have Special Methods Of
Their Own To Get It

London, March 1.—With reference to the new American ban on ships carrying intoxicating liquor it is stated here that large quantities of spirits are still being shipped to America from this country. A member of a well known London firm is quoted by The Chronicle as saying:

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AMERICA IN BEST POSITION TO WORK FOR PEACE—NITTI

Why She Must Withhold Sympathy And Credit For The Present

SUFFICIENT GUARANTEES

Situation Of The Vanquished Must Be Defined, Says Former Premier

BY FRANCESCO NITTI

There is in America a feeling of legitimate diffidence in regard to all the States of Europe which were in the war. This diffidence is perfectly justified.

It is sufficient, in this connection, to note the fact that while production has on the whole decreased, there is a tendency in nearly every country of Europe to a greater consumption; there is less working energy and a greater instability of mind.

The war, which was fought in the name of democracy and peace by the States of the Entente, ended in most deplorable fashion, setting up a regime of violence, which cannot last, because it is an offense to democracy and a menace to peace. If malignity has its limits, error is unbounded. And Europe is traveling on the road to error.

The States of Europe are divided into four great categories.

There are, first of all, the States which are in revolution; more than a hundred and fifty million men are living under an absurd regime or are on the point of falling under it.

Then there are the vanquished peoples (Germany, Austria, Hungary, Turkey, Bulgaria), which are all subjected to the most absurd annoyances and compelled to submit to conditions which they cannot maintain. The most cultured country, Europe, Germany, knows nothing of her fate, even today, and in dissimulated rancor is living in a genuine servitude. All those acts which were attributed to Germany in intention in the case of her victory are being done against her today, in the name of right.

The other four States are in such a horrible condition that starvation is devastating entire territories, and the scourge of tuberculosis has become like an immense river of death, into which flow all the rivulets of human sorrow.

WAR SPIRIT IN FRANCE

The third group comprises two different categories. There are, first of all, Great Britain, France and Italy. These countries constitute the Entente, but they are far from having any identity of views. For various reasons all three are in a state of spiritual discomfort. France, more than the others, still keeps up the spirit of war and desires to apply the treaties rigidly and in such a way as to control Germany for a long time and perhaps to split her up.

Then there is the category of the minor conquering States, which were in the war or were formed after the war—Poland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, the Serbo-Croatian-Slovenian State, and up to yesterday Greece and some other countries which have risen on the immense ruins of Russia.

These countries, with some exceptions, are in general the most restless. They have annexed not a few territories, which they are unable to absorb, and they maintain large armies under arms; some of them have their small imperialisms and are already menacing peace by their attitude.

Generally speaking, those whose fortunes are small are as a rule more intransigent than the big States; and they are also more violent. The torture to which Hungary has been put by her neighbors is a self-evident proof of this. The Italians, who fought against the Hungarians for a long period, were able to realize their valor and tenacity; they were victorious enemies and hard fighters. Valor in misfortune has a right to respect.

Hungary is not dead, and Europe, while it is bound to recognize the wrong recently done by the Magyars, will never forget what she owes to the millenary Hungarian State, which not only once, but many times has held back the hordes of the Orient and defended, at one and the same time, Christianity and civilization.

NEUTRALS IN DISTRESS

Lastly, there is the fourth group of States, which comprises the countries that were neutral during the war: The Scandinavian States, Holland, Spain and Switzerland. Having accumulated great wealth, they are now suffering from the difficulties of the rate of exchange, because their money has gone up too high in value while that of the

other countries has dropped too low.

Thus, their industries are threatened with paralysis, since they are unable to find customers. During the past three months, great banks have collapsed already in the countries that seemed to be enjoying the greatest prosperity, and the very existence of some of the industries is threatened.

Europe at the present moment resembles Italy in 1400; broken up into a series of States, which cannot live separately and do not know how to live together, divided in two camps, one of which pretends to control the other by which but yesterday it was fearing to be controlled and which, it still fears, may rise again tomorrow.

A hundred and fifty million men are in a state of revolution; the other three hundred millions are not able to settle down yet because they are still speaking the language of war.

The masses of the people have become different. Instead of developing a spirit of discipline in them, the war has developed a sense of uneasiness and disorder, which is the worst obstacle to production.

ENTIRE WORLD AFFLICTED

All these struggles are taking place in a territory which is no greater than the United States of America, but which has a population four times greater than that country; and they are threatening to disturb the world's economy, as they have already disturbed the economy of Europe.

Europe is not only the greatest center of production, but she is also still the greatest center of consumption in the world. Europe in disorder means the entire world in affliction.

And against these forces of separation, what are the forces of reconstruction?

The Entente does not function now except to apply the treaties, the inapplicability of which becomes every day more obvious.

The Society of Nations has succeeded in losing all its prestige within the space of a few months; the United States refused to take part in it, and I personally greatly appreciate their renunciation. Argentina decided to leave it and I have loyally applauded her act.

The conquered countries are not yet admitted to the Society, under the specious pretext that they have no man who is honest and in good faith can admit to be applicable.

PEACE WITHOUT GERMANY?

I have had occasion to speak of this situation with the greatest political men in Europe, and, outside one or two who still speak the violent language of the war, all of them are in agreement as to the necessity of steering in a different direction and trying a new road. Not all of them, however, have the courage to proclaim the truth and to say honestly that Europe cannot continue to live unless she settles her moral troubles very rapidly.

Europe cannot have peace until the vanquished are sure of their life, and until Germany is put into a condition to resume her place as a great producing country and the regulator of production relations throughout the whole of the European continent.

The principal point to be solved now is only one—that of giving

security for the future to the vanquished countries, and this can only be brought about by at once defining everything in regard to the indemnities and renouncing the present systems of control, which are not only immoral, but absurd. Immorality may be one of the rights of victory, but absurdity is nothing but the privilege of madness.

We are awaiting for the greatest politicians of Europe to come out of the reserve in which they have shut themselves. I cannot cite their private opinions, nor speak in public of their anxiety and concern without being lacking in that delicacy which necessarily presides over our international relations.

I can only say that many responsible men do not yet dare to say in public what they recognize quite readily in their private colloquies. One of the most authoritative of them addressed himself to me to discuss whether it were not the case to try an international action which should go direct to the people and be quite outside the work of the governments. But the actual causes of agitation are already so numerous that it was not considered advisable, at least for the present, to increase them.

U. S. IN BEST POSITION

The United States, however, are always in a better position

than anyone else, on account of their admirable precision, to work efficaciously for the ends of peace. They most obstinately refuse to give any sympathy or credit or solidarity until the situation of the vanquished countries is defined and there are sufficient guarantees of peace.

The critical situation of Europe will not fail to have its profound repercussions in the United States; it must, therefore, be limited and dammed, not only in the interests of Europe but in the interests also of civilization and of the prosperity of the world.

Europe must give up being the Italy of the fifteenth century, divided into numerous States and disturbed by her seditious democracies and turbulent principles. The American press will do well to discuss these two problems very thoroughly:

1. What is the best and shortest way of defining the obligations of the vanquished countries, so that Europe may get back once more her living unity?

2. What is the best way, having credit at disposal, to impose a more democratic policy and a policy that will be less dangerous to peace on the conquering countries?

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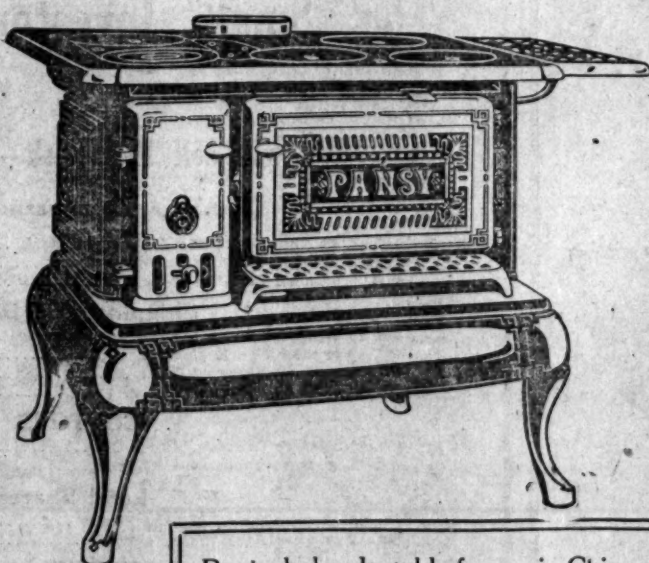
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BAL DE TETES IN TURKISH SETTING PROVES POPULAR

Three Hundred Guests In Fancy Head-Dress Attend Dance

The Bal de Tetes, given at the Astor House last night by the Russian and Jewish Benevolent societies, was not only one of the most successful dances of the season but proved, as well to be one of the most unique.

Three hundred or more people attended, all with in a novelty head-dress, fanciful, comic, or otherwise. The ladies' head-dressing ran mostly to elaborate turbans or feathery decorations. Birds of paradise predominated. Men went in for the ludicrous. Comic little hats for the most part featured their attempt at head dressing.

The central attraction* at the dance was the Turkish coffee room—a place dressed up in Turkish ruggery and Oriental lighting effects, in replica of the popular idea of a Harem. The ladies serving Turkish coffee in this booth were dressed in elaborate turkish costumes. It was a novel piece.

With benevolence as the primary object of the ball, receipts were of considerable interest. It is intended that proceeds of the ball and coffee booth shall go toward aiding destitute Russian and Jewish refugees in Shanghai. Last night it was said that the fund would run to several thousands of dollars.

The ball was arranged by a committee including, Madame Grosse, wife of the former Russian Consul and Mesdames Demitsey-Stone, Pinkelstein, Helmann, Ivanoff, Josephs, Katz, Khourin, de Krzywoszewski, Marso and Poliak.

The Turkish coffee room was in charge of Mesdames Cores, Refsa, de Krzywoszewski, Push-Karoff, Spunt, Wingrove and Miles Grosse, and Youravell.

Banquards To Give Benefit For One Of Denniston Co.

The kindly feeling that exists between members of the theatrical profession is well exemplified by the generous offer of Mr. Walter Banvard, upon hearing that Mr. Harry Neville, who was a member of the Denniston Players, was left stranded in Shanghai, generously contributed the services of his musical comedy company for a benefit performance to take place at the Olympic Theater next Wednesday. Mr. Neville was the advance man for the Denniston Players and also took parts in several productions. Local talent will assist the Banvard Company at the benefit.

MUTT & JEFF

And Mutt Thought He Was Getting Away With Something

By Bud Fisher



News Brevities

Charging that Roy W. Gilmore overdraw his account to the extent of G. \$13,974 while in the employ of the firm, Thomas W. Simmons and Company, incorporated, have filed suit in the United States Court for China asking for an attachment on property amounting to \$5,000 which Gilmore is said to have deposited with the American Express Company. Gilmore is at present in the United States and therefore outside the jurisdiction of the local court. The plaintiff is represented by the law firm of Fleming, Davies, and Bryan.

A motion was offered Judge Skinner Turner, in the British Supreme Court yesterday, for leave to appeal to the Privy Council in a recent case involving a right of way in which Mr. A. L. Anderson defended an action brought by the Navy League, which demanded a right of way through property owned by him. Mr. Grogson, for the Navy League, advised that he would expect an affidavit to be filed and an opportunity given for answering it. The court ruled for the affidavit and the motion was adjourned.

A performance of dance music will be given by the Public Band at the Town Hall this evening beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Northern papers announce the death as the result of injuries received in a motor car accident of Mr. Large, a member of the French Municipal Council at Tientsin.

For assaulting a Chinese woman and a richa coolie on Hankow Road Wednesday night, an Indian was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment by the magistrate in the British Police Court yesterday.

A fine of \$20 was imposed in the Mixed Court yesterday on a

woman, the keeper of gambling den at 172 Myburgh Road. Eighteen gamblers were assessed \$2 each. The raid was made by the police on Wednesday.

A shop-keeper was assessed one dollar in the Mixed Court yesterday from throwing dirty water from his window on to Sina Road.

In the Mixed Court yesterday, two days' imprisonment was the sentence given a shop-assistant employed by Marcel's Candy Store for stealing sweets valued at \$70.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rose left on the Hsin Peking for Ningpo yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Grant and Mr. J. McCavin left yesterday on the Sunning for Hongkong.

The extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Waterworks, Ltd., will take place this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

The graduating recital of the Misses Kwoh Mei-li, Wong Li-sung and Yui Soo-tsing of the McTear's High School will take place at Moore Memorial Hall, 21 Hankow Road, tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

A two day celebration, beginning tomorrow, will be held at the Ching Chong School, 5 Tongshan Road, in commemoration of the revealing of the statue of the late Mr. Yih Ching-chong, the founder of the school. The program will begin at 1 o'clock.

The Philippine Education Commission will leave today for Hangchow on a tour of inspection. The delegates will spend about four days in the city and then return to Shanghai and proceed to Nantungchow and Nanking.

The astronomical instruments, which were seized by the Germans

during the Boxer Rebellion and returned to the Chinese Government under the terms of the Versailles treaty of peace, have arrived in Peking and have been sent to the Observatory.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the newly elected president of the South China Republic, will assume his duties on Wednesday. Elaborate celebrations are being planned. Aerial stunts will be one of the features.

Chang Tso-lin, Tsuchun of Feng-tien, has established an Aviation Bureau in his office with a budget of \$240,000 yearly. The bureau is divided into three sections, general affairs, military affairs and correspondence.

The time schedule for the passenger flight in Nanyuan, Peking, has been changed. Flights are conducted on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. There are three flights on each of these days, beginning at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. H. M. Shrek has been appointed manager of the Shanghai Brokerage Corporation with offices at No. 10 Kinkiang Road. The object of the recently organized Corporation is to act as brokers and middlemen in negotiating sales and purchases for merchants and banks throughout China, Manchuria and Siberia, and other parts of the Far-east.

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The Shanghai Kiehang Rubber Estate, Ltd., will hold its annual general meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The annual general meeting of the Cercle Sportif Français will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Members of the Royal Regiment of Artillery will hold a dinner at the Shanghai Club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Shareholders of the Ziangbe Rubber Company, Ltd., will hold their annual meeting on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The general meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Anti-opium Association will take place at the headquarters of the Chinese Red Cross Society on Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

There will be a tea dance at the British Country Club on Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 5:15 o'clock.

MAIL TO U.S. TODAY

Postmaster E. H. Everett announces that a mail for the United States via the Arabia Maru will probably close today, though the exact hour has not been set owing to uncertainty regarding the steamer's sailing time. The next mail scheduled to arrive from America will reach here April twentieth on the Hawaii Maru.

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This preposterous charge is so authentic that we won't even dignify it by denying the luxurious rumor. We remember Ape Joe well. At the age of two his old man came home and found him swinging from the chandelier by his toes. Instead of sending him to college his old man gave him to the Zoo. Ape Joe is a veteran of the B5 class. His draft card showed that he had sagging of the arches, protruding of the nose and larceny in the head. What chance would a man like that have with Gink Fowler, who was in the prime of his second childhood, in the first flush of loco ataxia and who still had the bloom of youth on his nose? What chance?

There was an attempt to match Gink and the Ape, but Joe ran out of benzine from a broken barrel. Seems a shame that Mr. Donnelly, who we know to be a reputable citizen, should take a crack at Gink Fowler's record, a record that will skid down in the imperishable archives of Roughtown. We will tell you something.

Ape Joe and Gink did meet. But not in the ring. It was at a Roughtown picnic. The picnic was held in Death Valley. The Roughtown picknickers always brought their own red ants to the picnic grounds. They used to trade mosquitoes. Two little skeeters for a big one. Gink and Ape got into some argument as to which was to get the first bite from a puma they had captured.

The Ape made a pass at Gink and the champ let him have a polished finger nail right on the button. He was a man who was a slave to sentiment and the sound of a child sobbing would give him Giggling Sickness. Ape used to go into plumbing stores and laugh at bath tubs. But Gink used to roll over with mirth every time his old man said anything that might suggest that Gink should go to work.

Incidentally, Gink's old man was the only bird who had the faintest edge on Gink. He sure had the Iroquois signal on Gink. But that's a sebra with different stripes. More, perhaps, about that later.

Billiard Champion Returns From Japan; Also Toured North

George Gray, the Australian billiard wonder, accompanied by Mrs. Gray, returned to Shanghai yesterday from Japan on the Takeshima Maru. Since leaving here Gray played in Tientsin and Peking and later made a trip to Japan via Korea. In Kobe he made a break of 205, the highest run of his tour in the Far East.

ARMY WINS, 3-0

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 13.—An Association football match at Portsmouth between teams representing the Army and Navy resulted in a win for the Army by three goals to nil.

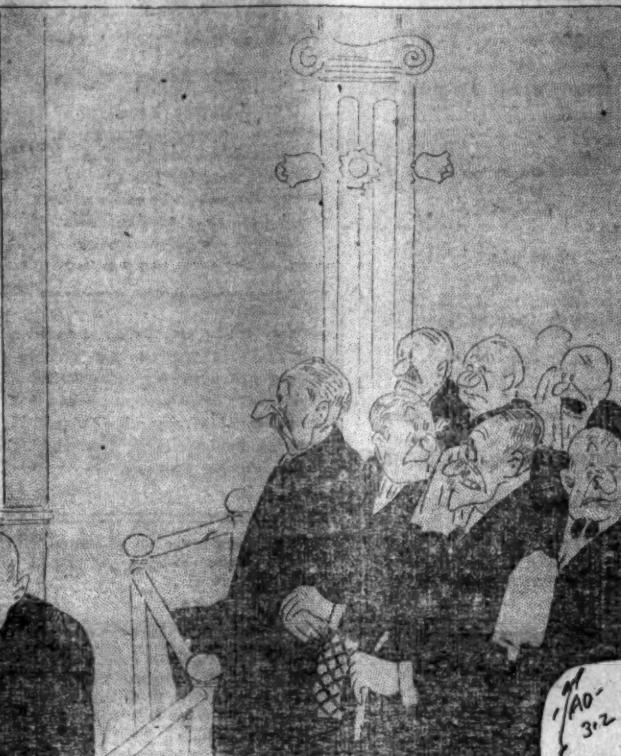
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HOLD MEETING OF THE SHANGHAI RECREATION CLUB

Review 1920 Sports And Elect New Officers And Committees

A review of the past year's activities, and the election of officers and committees for 1921 occupied the annual meeting of the Shanghai Recreation Club, held at the club house on the Public Recreation grounds last evening.

The newly elected officers follow:

President, Mr. E. E. Lever; vice-president, Mr. R. P. Phillips; honorary treasurer, Mr. R. J. Lowman; honorary secretary, Mr. H. Purcell; Capt. Cricket team, Mr. H. B. Ollerdesen; Vice-Captain, Cricket team, Mr. W. T. Manley, and Club's Tennis Representative, Mr. J. L. Wade.

The general committee include: Messrs. R. J. Bowerman, R. H. Russell, T. E. Pognana, F. Jones, S. D. Wade, H. S. Smyth, G. O. Wootton, J. L. Wade.

The balloting committee: Messrs. A. J. Brown, H. J. Amrose, T. G. Main, H. F. Lander, R. J. Brandt, H. Milner, C. W. Bilbert, A. V. White, T. Veltch, and W. T. Manley.

Vice-President H. S. Smyth presided in the absence of Mr. J. L. Wade. The meeting, opened with the reading of the notice convening the meeting, and the adoption of the report and accounts as read.

Mr. Smyth, in discussing the committee's report and annual statement called attention to the ten percent increase in membership for the last year as compared with the year previous. He recommended, in view of the increased interest on the part of the membership in tennis, that greater attention be given to the development of the sport and the facilities for playing it.

Dust Storm Fails To Daunt Candidates For Ball Team; Nor Does American Co. Drill

Good Sized Squad Turns Out For Opening Practice Of Year With Likely Material Scattered Here And There; Second Workout Today

Despite the dust storm and defying the really warlike-appearing American Company drilling within "fy" distance, the baseball season hopped away to an encouraging start yesterday when a squad of 25 men, aggregating good, mediocre and not too rotten players unwound themselves at the Race Course.

"Was the first practice of the season and on the whole fairly pleasing. In the offing one can see a ball club but one really must hope that Maloney has been tossing eggs to his coolies all winter the way he shot the ball across the w.k. diamond yesterday. Twice he nearly tore Brad Crow's delicate left hand loose from the equally delicate wrist. For, mind you, Crow has been keeping a desk chair as warm as possible since last fall.

Billy Bills, after telling his brother Rotarians the history of his young life at noon, seemed active enough and Giauque spat-tored the American Company with a long clob. "Keep your eye off the ball," yelled the Officer Commanding. "What a clobber, I'd be if I didn't watch that pit." thought a couple of unsuspecting privates. Twice Giauque nearly broke up the drill and the marching Yankees were continually praying for "As skirmishers, march," when Giauque set himself to connect.

LONGFELLOW IS OUT
Terry and Merrill, who twirled some last year; Devine, a Tientsin hurler and Longfellow made up the pitching squad. If Longfellow can get into shape he will probably be the mainstay but while playing the big game in France he tried to stop a Jerry and didn't have his glove on. For some time it looked as though Longfellow would throw away his uniform but he may be able to step this year. The big fellow has pitched in the Coast League.

Giauque, Hoag and Griffith turned out as catchers but Giauque may not be here this Summer. The big fellow, who played every position except the pitchers wound last year, plans to leave for the United States as soon as the hot weather comes. Hoag and Griffith are new men.

With Cy Wilhoit probably directing skull practice because of his operation, Hopkins will be stationed on first base. Gus Reis is the only man to show against him to date and while Gus was a whale at the University of California and can field well, he can't hit—or he says he can't hit.

CROW MUST HUSTLE
Captain Crow and Jack Smith are figured as the best for second base with Bills at short and Maloney holding down the hot corner. Bills and Maloney will have no opposition. There isn't that much nerve in the world. But Crow must step to hold his place. Before the season is over Crow may be back on third with Maloney on first and Hopkins in the outfield, where he should be with that killing whip.

Giauque May Leave For Home Before Season Is Over



Charley Giauque, one of the best all-around men of the local ball club, may sail for the United States before the season is over. Charley is leaving his work in the Municipal Schools and will probably go to America to teach and study.

Mariand, Wolf, a former semi-pro; Smith, a veteran; Hewett, who played football; Wagner, who is no relation to Pittsburgh Honus; Lhney, who played one or two games a year ago; Slim Hanna, O'Brien, Hammond, Stovall, Hale, Clements and Sperry, who worked out yesterday. More outfielders are expected for today's practice.

TWO GOOD CLUBS
Plenty of interest is being manifested by our younger Americans and there is no reason why the club can not have two crack teams this year and stage Wednesday games. Or possibly games on Tuesday and Thursday. A series similar to the Sox idea could be revived if the committee will promise not to designate the nines and Blue Sox and Red Sox. Call 'em anything but that.

Doc Downs, although he insists that he has officially retired, and Y. C. Tong, the greatest baseball fan in the terrible world, were on hand to watch the gang go through the paces. Both are said to have grinned broadly several times during the afternoon.

But beyond the clouds of dust there marched a figure in O.D., who snickered all through the drill. It was Woodrow Wilson, for Woodrow had spotted three birds trying out for the team who had not slipped him the necessary ten round silver pieces.

RACE MEETING AT COURSE HERE ON SATURDAY

Eight Flat Races, Hurdle And Steeplechase Are On Card

The third extra-race meeting of the Shanghai Race Club will be held at the Shanghai Race Course tomorrow afternoon, the first saddle bell ringing at 1:30 o'clock. There will be ten races, including one handicap steeplechase.

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JAPAN OBJECTS TO DAVIS CUP MATCH HERE

Nipponese Desire To Play Tennis Men From Philippines In United States

OLYMPIC PLANS MATURE

Chinese Red Cross To Have First-Aid Section, Completely Equipped, For Athletes

(Reuter's Service)
London, April 14.—It is understood that Shimidzu has cabled from Calcutta that he will not be able to represent Japan in the Davis Cup ties this year.

Further efforts are being made through the National Tennis Club of Japan to obtain his release from business, with a view to his participating in Japan's debut into international tennis. W. T. Tilden, the American World's Champion, expresses the opinion that Japan will be the challengers for the Davis Cup if Shimidzu plays.

The preliminary tennis matches for the Davis Cup, between Japan and the Philippines, will not be played in Shanghai while the Far Eastern Championships are being held, from May 20 to June 4.

No news has been received from the Philippines in response to the invitation sent by the China Contest Committee, but Japan will not consent to the arrangement. The Japanese desire to play the matches in the United States some time in August. Kumagae and Kashio will probably be the men selected.

The Japanese athletes to represent their country at the Far Eastern games will leave Kobe on the Yawata Maru on May 20 and will arrive here on May 24. The delegation will include 100 athletes.

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JAPAN OBJECTS TO DAVIS CUP MATCH HERE

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Teles and 25 coaches and trainers. They sail for Japan on the fifth of June, by the Fushimi Maru.
Arrangements have been made by the Japanese community here to accommodate the visiting athletes and a large committee of local Japanese residents will greet them on arrival.

The short stay of the delegation may mean that the Far Eastern Athletic Association must have its business sessions while the games are being held. Dr. S. Kishi, Dr. T. Kinoshita and Mr. J. Imamura have been named as Japan's representatives. Dr. Kishi is president of the Japan Athletic Association.

With the Japanese delegation will come Dr. Jigoro Kano, representative to the games of the World's Olympic Committee. He is the honorary president of the Japan A. and only recently returned from the Olympic Games at Antwerp.

CHINESE RED CROSS
Dr. John H. Gray, who is in charge of the games, announced yesterday that the Chinese Red Cross would have a delegation of doctors and nurses on duty at the various meets. There will be nurses and doctors' tents where medicines may be had and injured athletes attended. An ambulance will also be on duty at the track and field meet.

Hold Meeting Of The Shanghai Recreation Club

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games with Hankow and Hongkong.

CRICKET
Mr. W. T. Manley was given a formal vote of congratulation for his performance during the past year on the cricket field. The averages of the year placed him first in bowling and in batting. Messrs. H. B. and C. E. Ollerodsson were thanked for representing the local club in the interport games at Hongkong and the former with Mr. J. A. Quale for their playing against the Tientsin team.

FOOTBALL
The club is in an unassailable position as regards football, the report stated, even though the season is not yet over. Only once has the first eleven failed to win, when owing to injuries a weak team drew their game against St. Xavier's. The second eleven enjoyed a glorious run of successes suffering but one defeat—that by the Navy. The Shanghai Football Club, it was pointed out, are but one point in the lead, so the greatest interest attaches to the meeting against that club. A draw alone will be sufficient for the Reds to retain possession of the "Reds" shield.

The entering of two teams in the Skottowe Cup Competition was classed as a highly successful innovation, inasmuch as a very sporting situation resulted with

the "A" eleven greatly imperilled insofar as they were not permitted to call upon members of the "B" team. The season was summed up as a very successful one. A special vote of thanks was given to Mr. T. S. D. Wade for his organising work as honorary secretary and league representative.
During the course of the meeting four lettered blazer coats were voted to Messrs. J. L. Wade, for tennis, R. J. Brandt for football, Walter Willson for cricket, and W. T. Manley for cricket.

Race Meeting At Course Here On Saturday

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one hurdle race, three handicaps and five other events.
The list of races is as follows:
1.—The Stirling Handicap Hurdle Race. Seven furlongs.
2.—The Ayr Handicap Steeplechase. Over Morris' water jump twice round and in.
3.—The Glasgow Handicap. Nine furlongs.
4.—The Edinburgh Handicap. One mile and a half.
5.—The Dundee Plate. Half a mile.
6.—The Dumfries Stakes. One mile and a quarter.
7.—The Eglington Handicap. One mile and three furlongs.
8.—The Perth Cup. Three quarters of a mile.
9.—The Kirkcubright Cup. One mile.
10.—The Lanark Selling Race. Five furlongs.

American Woman's Club

Officers for the new club year beginning next October were elected at a meeting of the Social Service Department, American Woman's Club, held yesterday morning in the Carlton Cafe. Mrs. James McDonnell will serve a second term as chairman; Mrs. C. E. Crane as vice-chairman; and Mrs. W. A. Dow as secretary. Mrs. R. A. Parker is to be the new treasurer.

The department is undertaking the publication of a cook-book that will contain both foreign and Chinese recipes adapted to Shanghai. Club members will be canvassed for their favorite dishes and a book compiled from them that will mean a great deal to Shanghai housewives. The book will be published in English only, the original plan of including a Chinese section having been given up because characters are as strange to a large proportion of the cooks as they are to his misce. It will therefore be up to the lady of the house to read the recipes herself and then translate them into pidgin English.

Members of the department will continue to aid the Red Cross Society and other agencies by visiting homes and investigating applications for relief. The Social Service Department will hold its next meeting on May fifth.

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BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

3rd EXTRA RACE MEETING, 1921, SATURDAY, 16th APRIL.

There will be:

- A HANDICAP HURDLE RACE
- A HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE
- 3 HANDICAP FLAT RACES
- and
- 5 OTHER FLAT RACES

THE RACES WILL COMMENCE PUNCTUALLY AT 1:30 P.M.

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.
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Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S.S. Co.'s Steamer Chang On, Capt. Warild, will leave from the Ninghsiao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Friday, the 15th inst., at about 12 o'clock (midnight) (Cabins fitted with electric light).
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Tenders are invited by the Chinese Banking Group, on behalf of the Ministry of Communications for purchasing 30 locomotives of the Prairie type, 2 locomotives of the Mikado type, 3 locomotives of the Pacific type, 6 locomotives of the English type, 200 40-Metric ton all steel covered waggons and 100 40-Metric ton all steel high side open waggons for the Peking-Hankow, Peking-Suiyuan, Tientsin-Pukow and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways. Regulations, drawings and specifications for tenders for the above mentioned locomotives and waggons may be obtained from the Head Office of the Chinese Banking Group upon payment of fees mentioned below. Tenders will be opened at 2 p.m. June 15th, 1921, at the Head Office of the Chinese Banking Group. Fees for the drawings and specifications are as follows:

Drawings and Specifications for locomotive of the Prairie type \$10.00 (Chinese Currency)
Drawings and Specifications for locomotive of the Mikado type \$ 6.00 (Chinese Currency)
Drawings and Specifications for locomotive of the Pacific type \$ 6.00 (Chinese Currency)
Drawings for the tenders for the Mikado and Pacific types locomotives \$ 4.00 (Chinese Currency)
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Business and Official Notices

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SHRINE'S ATTENTION.

A meeting will be held at the Masonic Hall on Monday, the 18th instant, to adopt the Constitution. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

A. B. ROSENFELD,
(President).

37026

PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Tenders are invited for the purchasing of the following equipment:

- First class sleeping cars.
- Second class sleeping cars.
- Composite 1st and 2nd class passenger cars.
- Dining cars.
- Third class passenger cars with restaurant.
- Third class passenger cars.

Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the Head Office of this Railway upon payment of the sum of Mex. \$35.00.

Quotations for each tender should be made of Hankow on the wharf of the Peking-Hankow Railway, Kilometer 10.

Terms of payment and date of delivery must be clearly stated in all tenders.

Tenders in two envelopes sealed and labelled on the outside "Quotations for 40 Passenger and Dining Cars", should, by registered letter, be addressed to the Managing Director, Peking-Hankow Railway Administration, Peking not later than June 30th, 1921.

The tenders will be opened before the public at 3 p.m. 1st of July 1921.

By order,
Managing Director.

37045

Cercle Sportif Francais

NOTICE

The Members of the Cercle Sportif Francais are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting which will be held in the premises of the Cercle on Saturday, 16th April, 1921, at 4.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

- Presentation of the accounts for 1920.
 - Election of the various Committees.
 - Revision and approval of the new rules.
 - Miscellaneous.
- Members wishing to make suggestions or ask questions are requested to notify the Honorary Secretary at least three days before the meeting.
- Members wishing to join any committee are requested to send their applications to the Honorary Secretary.

The COMMITTEE

36767

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY

Special Express Excursion Each Sunday during March and until 31st October 1921

Up Train		Down Train	
Shanghai North	dep. 8.20 a.m.	Wushu	dep. 17.30 p.m.
Henli	arr. 9.24	Soochow	arr. 18.35
Kunshan	arr. 9.34	Kunshan	arr. 19.37
Soochow	arr. 10.28	Henli	arr. 19.47
Wushu	arr. 11.23	Shanghai North	arr. 20.58

Returns Passes.

Shanghai North-Henli		I		II		III	
Shanghai North	dep.	8.40	8.20	8.40	8.20	8.40	8.20
Kunshan	arr.	9.45	9.25	9.45	9.25	9.45	9.25
Soochow	arr.	10.40	10.20	10.40	10.20	10.40	10.20
Wushu	arr.	11.35	11.15	11.35	11.15	11.35	11.15

Additional Wooming Trains

Additional Wooming Trains Each Saturday and Sunday until further notice and the timings are as follows:—

Down Train		Up Train	
Shanghai North	dep. 21.40	Wooming	dep. 22.20
Tientsin	arr. 21.45	Wooming	arr. 22.25
Kiangwan	arr. 21.52	Wooming	arr. 22.32
Wooming	arr. 22.12	Shanghai North	arr. 22.55
Tientsin	arr. 22.17	Shanghai North	arr. 22.55
Wooming	arr. 22.15	Shanghai North	arr. 22.55

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Further notice is hereby given that the said Liquidator has appointed Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, of 3D Peking Road, Shanghai, to be his Attorneys for the purpose of the winding-up of the Company's branches in China.

All Creditors of the Company in China should send in their claims, with full details thereof, to Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, on or before 6th May, 1921.

H. S. GOODWYN ISITT A.C.A.
Liquidator.
Kobe, 15th March, 1921.
37040

NOTICE

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Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT, Actg. Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.

Capital (fully paid) 55,000,000

Reserve Fund 26,000,000

Capital Contributed by Exp. Chinese Government 3,500,000

Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau

London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Branches:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.

Milan: Credito Italiano.

Rome: Banco di Roma.

New York: The Irving National Bank.

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Bombay Hallar Peking
Chanchun Hankow Shanghai
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Managers for Branches in Asia

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(2) New York: 22 William Street

President:
JEAN JADOT

Gouverneur de la Ste Gie de Belgique

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Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1913

Capital subscribed: 21,000,000

Capital paid up: 21,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
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No. 2 Ningpo Road.

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Honolulu Rangoon Yokohama
Sourabaya Canada, etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

FUNG TSE-KING, Act. Manager.

The National
Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital \$2,500,000.00

Reserve Fund 485,461.00

Head Office: Shanghai

Peking and Kiangse Roads.

Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2560

General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614

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Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HUI, Manager.

SHU CHIN MUI, Sub-Manager.

Messrs. CHIA, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

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Shanghai Branch:
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Capital \$1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5803

General Office: Cen. 5802

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Y. M. CHEN, Acting Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts.

Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHEN, Acting Manager.

CHANG CHIA, Manager.

International Banking
Corporation

Capital & Surplus: \$10,000,000

Undivided Profits: \$89,200,000

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Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

1a Kinkiang Road.

Banque Industrielle
de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000

Capital subscribed 150,000,000

Capital paid up 75,000,000

Reserves 40,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT

General Manager: A. J. PENNORTE

HEAD OFFICE:
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In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency. Savings accounts and fixed deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

B. ADAM, Manager.

1 French Bund, Shanghai.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specialty authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Keping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts.

Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHEN, Acting Manager.

CHANG CHIA, Manager.

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Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital: Guilder 80,000,000 (about \$1,600,000)

Reserve Fund: Guilder 17,553,334 (about \$1,448,107)

Special Reserve: Guilder 55,100,000 (about \$2,098,886)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM

Head Agency: BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland: THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

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London Bankers: National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLE, Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital \$2,000,000

Paid-up Capital 2,000,000

Reserve Fund 500,000

Head Office: 2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong

Shanghai Branch: 30 The Bund

London Bankers: The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.

Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG, Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital \$1,000,000.00

Reserve Fund \$133,816.00

Undivided Profits \$71,030.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS
SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Quotations
Markets	Closing
H. K. and S. B.	\$870 S.
Chartered	271 1/2
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurance	H. 4455
Canton	Tls. 158
Union of Canton	H. 8276 B.
Yantai	\$25 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 23 S.
Fire Insurance	H. 1125 B.
China Fire	H. 320 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 320 B.
Shipping	H. 8275 B.
Indo-China Def.	H. 825 B.
Indo-China Pref.	103 1/2
"Shell"	Tls. 42 1/2 B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 37 1/2 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37 1/2 B.
Mining	Tls. 30
Kaiping	17 1/2
Oriental Cons.	17 1/2
Raub	17 1/2
Hongkong Dock	H. 2210 B.
Shanghai Dock	H. 113 1/2 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 15 1/2 B.
Wharves	Tls. 133 B.
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 102 S.
Lands and Hotels	Tls. 81
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 78
Shanghai Land	Tls. 3
Welshland Land	Tls. 65 B.
Shai Hotel Ltd.	Tls. 50
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty pref.	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	Tls. 360 B.
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 97 1/2
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 22 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 14 1/2 B.
Oriental	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 36 1/2 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 23 B.
Yangtseepoo	Tls. 23 B.
Yangtseepoo Pref.	Tls. 97
Industrials	Tls. 25
Butler Tils	Tls. 235 B.
China Sugar	Tls. 14.70 S.
Green Island	Tls. 18 S.
Langkats	Tls. 5
Major Bros.	Tls. 125
Shai Sumatra	Tls. 125
Stores	\$9 1/2 B.
Hall & Holtz	\$80
Llewellyn	\$88 B.
Lane, Crawford	\$40
Wright	H. 88.35 B.
Weeks	\$12 B.
Rubbers (Local)	Tls. 3 B.
Alma	Tls. 0.20
Amherst	Tls. 5.00 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 2 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 20
Ayer, Tawab	Tls. 40 cent.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1 1/2 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.60
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 4
Chempedak	Tls. 1 1/2
Cheng	Tls. 3 1/2
Consolidated	Tls. 4 1/2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 3 1/2
Gula Kalumpung	Tls. 4 1/2 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 7
Kamunting	Tls. 1 1/2 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.10
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.45 B.
Kroewok Java	Tls. 0.34 B.
Padang	Tls. 6 S.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 8
Permata	Tls. 0.55 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.45
Samagaga	Tls. 1
Seekoe	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 3 1/2
Shai Kiebang	Tls. 0.30 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
Shai Malay pref.	Tls. 7 1/2 S.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4 1/2 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2 1/2
Shai Kalantan	Tls. 0.85
Shai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taipung	Tls. 0.60
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.25 B.
Tebong	Tls. 8
Ulobri	Tls. 2 1/2
Ziangbe	Tls. 2 1/2
Miscellaneous	Tls. 325
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 9 1/2 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 105 B.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 20 1/2 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40 1/2
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 25
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 87 B.
Shai Telephone	Tls. 120
Shai Waterworks	Tls. 120

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkoe Rd.
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Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, April 14, 1921
UNOFFICIAL
Tebong Tls. 8.00
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.45

STERLING RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, April 13.—The closing
rate of the pound sterling as quoted
on the Paris Bourse today was
francs 55.17 1/2.

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, April 14, 1921

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate

@ 3 1/2 = Tls. 4.23

@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. \$8.59

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate

@ 63 = Tls. 1.59

@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. \$2.19

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate

72.3375

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 ounces

Bar Silver 985 touch Tls. 111

Copper Cash per tael 2.028

Native Interest Tls. 0.4

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver 34 1/2

Bar Rate of Discount 7 1/2

Ex. Paris on London Fr. 55.17

Ex. New York on London T.T.

Q. 3290 1/2

Exchange Closing Quotations

London T.T. 3 1/2

London Demand 3 1/2

India Demand 2 1/2

Paris Demand 8 1/2

New York Demand 63

Hongkong T.T. 75 1/2

Japan T.T. 75 1/2

Batavia T.T. 189 1/2

Singapore T.T. 72 1/2

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London Demand 3 1/2

London 4 m.s. Cds. 3 1/2

London 4 m.s. Docy. 3 1/2

London 6 m.s. Docy. 3 1/2

London 6 m.s. Docy. 3 1/2

Paris 4 m.s. Docy. 985

New York o/d. Docy. 65 1/2

New York 4 m.s. Docy. 70 1/2

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates

\$10 @ exch. 3 1/2 =

Sb. Tls. 59.23

G. \$50 @ exch. 65 1/2 =

Sh. Tls. 78.05

Fr. 250 @ exch. 935 =

Sh. Tls. 26.74

1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. \$1.38

at Bank's selling rate for Mexican

Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today Banks Buying Rate

For Roubles:

Roubles 43,000 = Tls. 100

100 = Mex. \$0.32

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR

MARKS

Marks 3,900 = Tls. 100

100 = Mex. \$3.58

Lira Exchange

Shanghai, April 14, 1921

Latest Bank Selling Rates:

It. Lire 13.35 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations:

It. Lire 82.40 = 1 Pound

Sterling

It. Lire 21.05 = 1 U.S. Dollars

It. Lire 149.10 = 100 Fr.

Francs

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE

RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.78 @ 3 1/2 =

1 @ 883 Fr. 9.83

1.48 @ 60% Gold 1.41

1 @ 79 Yen 1.41

1 @ 235 1/2 Rs. 2.62

1 @ 14.85

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Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, April 14, 1921

OFFICIAL

Almas Tls. 3.00

Anglo Javos Tls. 5.60

Semanbus Tls. 0.50

Trams "B" Tls. 105.00

Shanghai Gas Tls. 26.50

Yangtseepoo (Ord.) Tls. 23.25

Cash

Tls. 23.50

Tls. 23.25 April

Kung Yik Cotton Tls. 37.35

New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 15.25

New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 4.40

Tls. 4.37 1/2

Shanghai Docks Tls. 143.50

Tls. 144.00 Cash

Tls. 147.00 June

Weeks \$12.50

UNOFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks \$85.00

Hall & Holtz \$10.00

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1910

Tls. \$1.50

Waterworks 6% Debs

Tls. \$1.50

Yangtseepoo (Ord.) Tls. 24.00

June

Shanghai Docks Tls. 144.00

Tls. 145.00 Cash

Tls. 147.50 June

Far Eastern Insurance

Tls. 22.75

Chartered Stock And

Produce Exchange Ltd

Closing Quotation Of Trans-

actions yesterday

Shanghai, April 14, 1921

Chinese Bonds 1st year 6%

\$21.10 April

\$21.20 May

The Shanghai Flour Exchange

\$45.50 May

The Chartered S. & P. Ex.

\$80.80 April

\$81.80 May

Tungchow Cotton

Tls. 23.05 April

Tls. 23.35 May

Tls. 23.55 June

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Shanghai Branch

No. 1 KIUKIANG ROAD

C. 1164-Manager

C. 2012-General

C. 1140-T. T. Dept.

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INTEREST RATES ON APPLICATION

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS, DRAFTS BOUGHT AND SOLD

W. F. OEHLMANN

JAS. J. ROGERS

Managers

Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, April 6.

FINANCE AND MONEY MARKET

There has been little or nothing moving during the week. Banks have been good sellers at 1d.—2d. over quoted rates without finding much demand. There were practically no Bills offering.

Tails T.T. on Shanghai, Chinese market, hardened to 97.3, foreign Banks being unwilling sellers at 97.5. Dollars are quoted at 69.975—70 1/2 buyers and sellers. Native Interest: 8 1/2 percent.

EXPORTS

Home markets continue extremely dull, and practically no business has been done. Local tail prices are firm.

IMPORTS

Piece Goods: There has been no improvement. A few retail sales from stock have been made, but the market is still lifeless. Prices also show no improvement.

Yarn: Prices have advanced and there is a brisk demand for stocks. Clearances continue good.

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, APRIL 15, 1921

WEATHER

The depression will cause a hurricane all around Korea. Gale from the N. W. Quadrant on the Yellow Sea with thick mist or fog along the coast. Very variable winds in the South.

The Ratepayers' Meeting

CHAIRMAN Brook Smith made out a very fair case for the proposed increase of Land Tax and the General Municipal Rate in order to meet the recommendations of the Salaries Commission. But it was immediately evident that the ratepayers were in no mood to grant the extra expenditure involved by an all around hoisting of municipal salaries.

The amendment to Resolution VI was overwhelmingly defeated. The resolution itself, approving the Budget as proposed by the Council, went through without a hitch, although several of the rate-payers spoke in opposition to the proposed floating of a new loan of Tls. 7,000,000 at this time. The necessities of the Electricity Department as set forth by the Chairman (Tls. 5,700,000 of the new loan is for that department) apparently made any other decision by the rate-payers impossible. The supply of electricity must be kept up to the demand and the demand in 1920 was 41 percent greater than it was in 1919 and this year shows no signs of a lessening demand. For a proper understanding of this and kindred problems involved in the Budget we recommend a careful reading of the Chairman's speech.

The rate-payers showed evidence of an increasing interest in municipal affairs and on this we felicitate them. It is evident they want full reports of municipal activities for they killed the resolution in which the council proposed to save the community about Tls. 2,500 annually by cutting down the annual reports.

Another just and sensible action was the passage of the amendment to the Budget resolution whereby municipal employees from now on will be permitted to choose their own doctors when they are ill. Heretofore they have been restricted to two British firms of physicians a regulation that was indefensible either from the standpoint of the other physicians or from that of the patients themselves.

The special meeting called in advance of the regular meeting failed because of the lack of a quorum and as a result the proposed press registration by-law which the local Chinese publishers were fighting, fell through. As a result there was a good deal of understandable elation in Chinese press circles last night.

On the whole we should say it was about as successful a meeting of rate-payers as could have been expected. The rate-payers are manifesting more interest in municipal affairs. It is true, but they have a long way to go before they reach the point of efficiency in these matters which we would like to see them reach.



The Rise Of The Peasant

Following up the idea that every class when it attained power used it consciously, or unconsciously, in its own interests, and remembering that the kings, the aristocracies and the middle classes all proved examples of it; let us now turn to the class that is at present occupying so large a place in the public eye. I mean the Labor party.

Before William the Conqueror claimed the fair land of England as his very own, and before he parcelled out those delightful manors on trust to those of his followers who did him worthy service, the peasant, or the laborer, called him whatever you like, and he is called all kinds of things these days—was a fairly free man. William put a stop to all this. His feudalistic ideas made every man the man of someone just above him. That meant that the laborer had a pretty big load upon him, and what is more, it was so heavy that he saw absolutely no hope of shifting even a little of it from his shoulders.

But feudalism, so far as the working man went, had its advantages. It is true that he had little liberty, but it is also true that he had far less worries than he has at the present time. The struggle for existence was not so keen and he was more secure in food and lodging than he is under present economic conditions.

He was not treated with much respect, but he was treated with a certain amount of care. He was looked upon as being something like a beast of burden, and his rights were extremely few.

But men pay a certain amount of attention to their horses and cattle, because their usefulness depends upon their health, and strength. So the value of the villen depended upon his being clothed and fed in such a way that hunger and want did not impair his capacity to perform the services expected from him by his lord.

Excessive regulation bound him down to such an extent that it produced stagnation—and stagnation has its advantages. It does not encourage strife, and class rivalries were not so common as they are today.

The Peasants' revolts in the fourteenth century—that is the time when poor old Wat Tyler refused to pay his fourpence, and got knocked down as dead as a door nail by a future Lord Mayor of London—were the first signs that the time of feudalism or the Middle Ages was passing away, and that the peasant had caught a glimpse of better things and saw a speedier path to happiness than what Wordsworth calls the "meagre, stale, forbidding ways of custom, law, or statute."

People rise in hope rather than in despair, and so it should be understood that the peasant had even by this time attained a better position than he had held previously. The same thing was seen later in the days of the French Revolution. The French peasant was really better off when he was struck, than he had been when he was struck—by a powerful, and luxurious aristocracy. So at the present time. The worker has never been better off in wages, comfort or education. But to get back to the subject.

With the Black Death labor became scarce, and incidental with this the serf, or peasant, had been given wages, and his position changed to the gathering of his rents or dues. As a matter of fact historians tell us that the Fifteenth Century was the Golden Age of the laborer. But evil times were in store for him. Listen and we go.

The Profitier.
"The rapid development of wealth always depresses those who do not participate in it. You can feel the same thing when a group of millionaires blows into an hotel at which you are staying. Prices at once begin to rise and attendance upon your wants to take a big drop. After a time you find that your resources do not permit you to stay; they may have been all right before the advent of ostentatious wealth, but this advent has depressed your position and perhaps your spirits."

So was it with the peasant of the Fifteenth Century. With the advent of the capitalist class the worker began to feel his position, and he began to feel that if the aristocrat could be ousted by a nouveau riche, why shouldn't a

Correspondence

THAT BOOK-KEEPING LAW

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—In reading over the letter of "Filipino" which appeared in this morning's issue of your paper, I notice that it contains statements which are far from being true and which, if left uncorrected, may mislead the public into the belief that all Filipinos are of his type, thereby injuring our cause for independence.

The so-called Book-keeping Law was enacted just before the close of the last session of the Legislature. There was no time for deliberation and undoubtedly through haste this mistake was made. We believe that the Philippine Legislature will in due time correct the mistake made when it sees the real consequences of the act. The fact that the Legislature has made this one mistake is no reflection upon its legislative ability. While we do not contend that the Philippine Legislature is perfect, we do believe that it compares favorably with the Legislative body of any other country in the world as shown by its past record.

As the statements made by "Filipino" indicate that he is not familiar with the real nature of the act, I beg to reproduce below the full text of the law for his information as well as for the information of those who are not yet familiar with its contents:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippine Islands, in Legislature assembled and by authority thereof, that:

"Article 1. It will be illegal for any person, company, firm or corporation engaged in business, industry or other activity for purposes of profit in the Philippine Islands, in accordance with the existing laws, to keep their books of account in a language other than English, Spanish or any native dialect."

"Article 2. Any violator of the provisions of this law will be punished upon conviction by a fine of not exceeding ten thousand pesos or imprisonment not to exceed two years, or both."

"Article 3. This law will be in force on November 1, 1921."

Approved, February 1921.
It will be seen from the above that the law does deal with book-keeping and is not "simply a continuation of the old system of the Philippine Bureau of Internal Revenue to jot down in the simple government blank books of sales of the day" as "Filipino" would make us believe.

To give your readers some idea of the genuine public opinion expressed by the leading journals in the Islands, I quote below two of the editorial comments made respectively by "The Citizen," whose editor is considered one of the most authoritative writers on Filipino affairs, and The Manila Times, one of the leading American dailies in the Islands:

"The Citizen" said on February 18 under the caption of "Hasty Legislation":

"We presume the new law requiring all books to be kept either in English, Spanish or the dialects was approved with a view to being carried out. Will the government, however, be able to enforce it effectively?"

"We have our doubts. But unless it be enforced, what was the reason for enacting it?"

"We ask these questions because we have a mind that not sufficient thought was given to the practical effect of such legislation on the business community—the Chinese, especially, most of whom would be unable to comply with the law."

"What will be the policy of the government in the execution of this law?"

"We predict that a year's trial of it will convince the Government of the practical difficulties involved in enforcing the law."

"And we hope the legislature will be glad enough to change its attitude in due course."

The editor of The Manila Times wrote on February 15

nouveau riche be ousted by those just below.

The whole idea of wealth changed. Land was no longer looked upon as a source from which men spring from which real hard cash could be raised, but rather the owner was not out for money. His lands could maintain his serfs, and the more he had of them the better chance he had of maintaining his position. But when the commercial man—the middle class—came to the fore, he could not resist the temptation of getting the men he maintained to get out of the land just that extra bit of hard cash that would swell his banking account.

Te warlike feudal lord wanted only men. The rest was easy. The peaceful trader wanted money. And his men were the means by which he could acquire it.

That brings us down to the question of Capital and Labor—a question we might well leave till tomorrow.

under the heading "Cutting Off One's Nose," the following comment:

"It pains us exceedingly to direct attention to another piece of legislation passed by the Philippine Legislature. We refer to the bill, passed by both Houses, which will compel business houses in the Philippines, to keep their account books in either English, Spanish or the native dialects."

"The measure is a direct blow at the Chinese business community, but it amounts to cutting off one's nose to spite his face for the Chinese firms constitute the greater part of the business interests in the Philippines. Laws discriminating against and injuring Chinese business are the very opposite of advantageous to the Government, to the merchant community, and to the people as a whole."

"This bill is not only pernicious in itself, but it will be impossible for the Chinese to comply with it. There are not enough persons in the Philippines who can speak and write both Chinese and one of the languages stipulated in the bill. All of China does not contain the required number of book-keepers and accountants to qualify."

Thanking you and enclosing my card, I am, Yours, etc.,

"A Citizen of the Philippine Islands."

Shanghai, April 12, 1921.

THE BANDMAN CO'S PRICES

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—My attention has just been drawn to a letter under the caption "The Thin End of the Wedge," in which the writer makes complaint against the raising of prices at the Lyceum Theater by 50 cents.

I cannot do better than quote from a letter I have just received from Mr. Maurice Bandman at Hongkong:

"... With reference to prices, it would be impossible for us with the present fluctuation of the dollar to risk the capacity of 1,700 dollars per night, especially not playing on Sundays. The lowest capacity we can depend upon is 2,000 dollars and then with a bit of luck, we might average 1,700 or 1,800 dollars."

"We are playing to nightly capacity here which represents well over 1,900 dollars and in this case we shall come out at a fair profit. As you know, we did record business at Singapore, averaging nearly 1,500 dollars a night, but the season worked out at a loss to us of between £200 and £300, so it is no use facing the inevitable."

"Were the Shanghai dollars as it was some time back of 4s. value, then of course it would be very different, and I should be very pleased if it were so and to charge only \$3 which would then represent 12s. but as the Shanghai dollar is only about 2s. 6d., \$3 would represent 7s. 6d. and \$3.50 8s. 9d. Now if Shanghai cannot afford to pay this figure per stall to see a company numbering some thirty odd people who have come all the way from England, presenting the genuine and very latest London successes then all I can say is no manager could afford under the present conditions to bring such a company out."

"I am sure if the whole thing is put properly to the press and the public, they will readily understand that an increase of only 12½% on one's prices of admission is most reasonable, taking into consideration that the increase on one's expenditure is over 100%." Yours, etc.,

W. FREER,
Manager in advance,
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THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: Of course, the outcome of today's Ratepayers' Meeting will not be known until tonight, but I have a feeling that every ratepayer who was present at the meeting was greatly impressed with the article entitled "Frenzied Finance" contributed by Mr. Bruce Lockhart, and which appeared in your issue of this morning.

The thoroughness with which the author analysed each and every department of the Municipality leaves no room to doubt that he has made a complete study of the entire system, and is quite competent to make the criticisms which he did.

There is not much to be added, but I should like to be permitted to make a few remarks with regard to the Police Department, which is the most expensive non-productive department of our municipal system. I would further venture to say that our police department is the most expensive

of any in the Far East, whilst its efficiency certainly is not of the highest.

Shanghai is not more wicked than any other city in the Orient such as, for instance, Manila, Saigon, Singapore or Batavia, each of which is provided with a less (much less) expensive police force with a higher degree of efficiency. The native and Indian staffs of our local force are, as we all know, doing the bulk of work, and I understand they are poorly paid, while the European staff comprising some two hundred odd men in different ranks, with 1 Commissioner and 7 deputies, doing merely supervisory work, receive princely salaries with very liberal perquisites.

There is also in the department a Japanese section, whose members are paid higher wages than natives and Indians, and any criticism which can be made of their inefficiency as officers of law and order cannot be too caustic. Behold the apathy of a Japanese cop on the sidewalk and you can immediately realise his inability. In a nutshell, the question is, do we need such an expensive and luxurious European police force? As I said above, the bulk of policing is done by natives and Indians, and with the exception of a few sub-inspectors and constables at some sections of the city, a stranger to Shanghai might very well gather the impression that we have the best organised native police force with very little or no European supervision; therefore, the less expensive. However, if the stranger remains with us for one week, he will soon find that contrary is the case.

I may be wrong in the views hereinabove expressed, and if so I am willing to stand correction, but this correspondence is written in a true spirit without the least intention of hurting individual feelings. Yours etc.

J. V. P.
Shanghai, April 14, 1921.

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There is a poignant sincerity and simplicity in Mr. Lee's lines that seem attuned to the long notes of "taps," that haunting bugle call which has given to so many a heart its sweetest and its saddest memory. Pathos, tragedy and glory are in these pages dedicated to all the profane, reverent men of the fearless child-hearts, Brothers of the Rough Road for whom the war did not end with armistice.

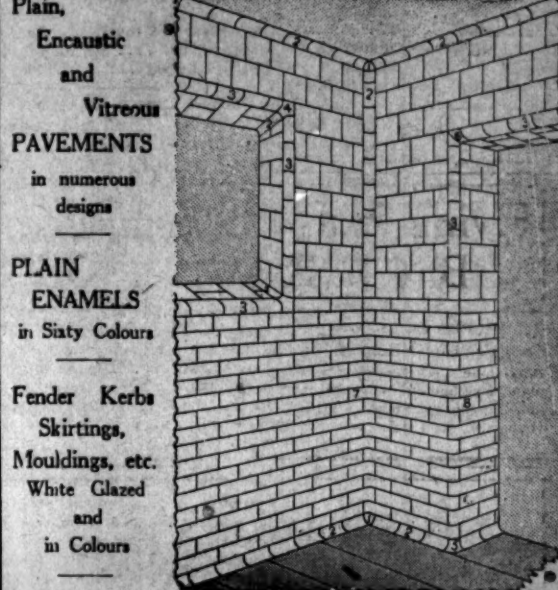
The author's vignettes of the life in hospital wards, whose occupants may limp in limb but never in spirit, even though wounds must be dressed on Christmas Day, bring back to memory something of the glamour that can never pale, though it be mingled with many sombre thoughts. Whether Mr. Lee is telling of the man from Maine who could no longer claim two good legs after Chateau-Thierry, watching a bit wistfully, an armless buddy from Alabama learning to skate on the lake near the hospital, or describing Rosa's visit, with pudgy-fisted Tony in

her arms, to her husband, the bedridden Luigi, or narrating how a stray cur came to adopt Ward B. the emotion aroused in the reader is always the same: "Here are the heroes! They are heroes still! May their path be made easier!" And with Private Masood, the Syrian, soldierly even in his wheel chair; with Bill O'Keefe of "Hell's Kitchen"

and the Argonne; with Noyd, the Swede; with a hundred thousand other lads from your town, and my town and everybody's town, the reader is glad that Mr. Lee has been able to put into a score of moving poems the tribute that is in his heart, is proud to echo a poet's salute to the wounded. High Company in truth!

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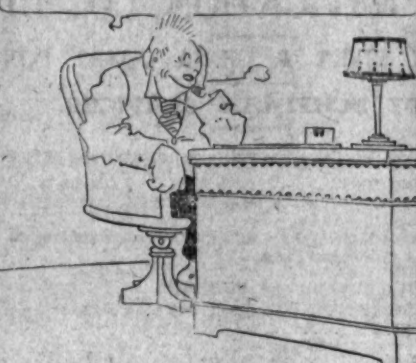
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By George McManus

SIT DOWN—I
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YOU WHAT SHE
SAID—

Flying Not Always Serious Business,
But It Behooves One To Take It So

BY FRANK VREELAND

Flying hardly appeals to the funnyperson, especially when your plane dips and the whole terrestrial globe seems suddenly rushing at your face. You think then of every

bone but that one. Yet amusing incidents will crop up in spite of army regulations and the law of gravitation. They are generally regarded with dismay by the aviator at the time, and afterward for that

very reason are regarded by him as ludicrous, after the swelling has been reduced and his jaw worked back into place.

Most of the flying nowadays is done by aviators in the army, which has very strict regulations against unauthorized stunt flying, and also requires every aviator to return discarded bits of mechanism for the quartermaster's department to worry over. It is these two regulations that have given aviators some interesting head-scratches.

The edict against risky tricks in the air was issued not only to conserve lives but to conserve motors. The authorities wouldn't mind so much stunts at a height of 2,000 feet, but the aerial wildcats generally want to come down to 150 feet to show off so their friends will see them which, sometimes entails disaster. The aviator knows that once he has smashed a machine it will require remarkable conversational powers in explaining before he can take another "boat" up. So he generally goes above 2,000 feet before letting his nerve expand.

An aviator of the daredevil type was recently sky-diving with his mechanic over a Government flying field when, at a height of 12,000 feet, one of the spark plugs objected to the life it was leading. Then the aviator's daredevil temperament asserted itself. Leaving the controls in the hands of his

mechanic, the army flyer crawled forward to reason with the engine.

He did this in the teeth of the customary rule on tap in those altitudes for a fast airplane, while a sleeveless athletic shirt under his leather tunic did not make him feel it was much like summer. In case he toppled off he had only his rubber-soled sneakers to break his fall. Nevertheless he managed to operate on the engine and extract the diseased spark plug with the loss of only a few curs words.

Then as he amputated this part he remembered—12,000 feet in the air as he was—that the army had a regulation that all outworn parts must be returned in place of a new issue to relieve the aviator of suspicion that he was going into the junk business or giving the baby old axes to play with. So he slipped the spark plug inside his coat and started to hug his way back. Then a sudden sharp pain bit him vehemently in the solar plexus.

He seized one of the wire supports just in time to save himself from doing a fancy high dive backward. The next moment he had scrambled into his seat, snatched a red hot plug from the hole it had burnt in his shirt, and hurried it in the general direction of the earth regardless of army regulations. His zeal for orders had raised a blister the size of a silver dollar on his ribs.

Another story going the rounds is of a lieutenant, likewise mindful of instructions, who crashed to earth, came out of it better than his machine did and cheerfully toted back to camp his two landing wheels. He explained casually that this was all of his ship he could rather together after the smash. Still, he thought he'd better return something as "Exhibit A."

Often a girl is back of a mishap; the prettier she is, the uglier the mess she can make of an air "bum." For even 10,000 feet up in the air, with the keen wind searching out every inlet to his very soul and the engine roaring and raging, an aviator can become romantic and remember he has a date with the one and only dame he thinks of—at the moment.

One such birdman was promenading the skies when he recalled an all important appointment to have tea somewhere, and started to climb down to get it. But a tree had other plans for him. Like a true bird he came to roost in the branches. His

machine stayed on top, but the aviator continued downward without hesitation. After turning a flip-flop he landed on his feet, without a spiner—without even a scratch—to remind him that a tree has once meant something in his life, while the wreckage above would never get over it.

He shook himself, gave one glance at the crumpled bipane, and went on to his engagement.

Down South another lieutenant in a hurry decided it was high time to return to earth and picked for his landing place a spacious lawn with a smooth, velvet appearance—so ideal it seemed that a perambulator could be pushed across it without jarring loose any howls from the occupant. Just as he neared the ground the aviator's startled eyes saw that he was headed straight for one of those ornamental iron jockey's stands around an old-fashioned hitching post, only too ready to oblige.

The airplane hitched itself to this very emphatically. The aviator managed to pop out in the nick of time and escaped with nothing worse than regrets. But his machine was ripped in two and made a spectacle of itself generally over the hitching post. The flyer stood scratching his head and looking at the inviting lawn and the prostrated airplane.

"Dodgast it," he exclaimed, "this was the only bad spot in the place, and I had to pick it out!"

But he kept his date. When aerial adventures first acquired a habit of dropping into the sea or down on the land informally and getting away with it, it was noted that when they were finally picked up they seemed most interested in whether their cigarettes would draw. This soon became standardized. Of course, the idea of the coffin-nail display was to show that even if the earth had been shaken, the aviator wasn't. Fledgling flyers eagerly adopted the custom of rolling one after a forced landing to indicate that you couldn't keep a good aviator

down. A young cadet in an army camp a short time ago made up his mind that if ever he had a crash he would be found airily puffing a weed to display he had perfect control—except perhaps when the bump occurred. He soon had an opportunity to demonstrate, but it so happened that after he fell his commanding officer came on the scene before the young man had time to have all the stage props suitably arranged. In his agitation the novice stuck the lighted end of the cigarette into his mouth.

Experience with excited young neophytes in their initial flights increases the sense of humor of instructors but turns them gray. A young graduate from Princeton was up on his first aerial tour with an instructor in back of him when he rose excitedly to look over the cowl and make sure as he prepared to land that he wasn't going to dislocate the map. In his nervousness he caught the "joy-stick" used for elevating and depressing the plane, up under his coat, so that the more he leaned forward the more the ship accommodated him by leaning forward too.

The instructor, sensing something was wrong, began tugging on the dual controls behind, but the more he pulled in one direction the more the stick was pulled in the opposite direction by the cadet, who now seemed unable to disentangle the coat, the joy stick or his feelings. Finally the instructor had to smite him over the head with a wrench, knocking him unconscious, in order to bring the plane to the ground without hurting themselves or the scenery.

Upsetting the terrain is an important matter for army flyers, even if the landscape looks so wild that a little rough treatment might improve it. Every time part of the ground is dislodged by an aviator he must report it to his superior officer, for the very good reason that in doing so, even slightly, he might have damaged or weakened his plane, and no matter how sound it seemed, if the "bust" were taken

up by another aviator it might do more than hurt his feelings.

The other day a captain, after taking the air a few thousand feet up, landed on all fours, skimming the crust of an embankment and sending up a cloud of dust, but not affecting the machine to any extent that couldn't have been wiped off with a cloth. The captain returned to his hanger and busied himself about his affairs without mentioning the incident to the officer of the day, who happened to be a first lieutenant and therefore took his duties very hard.

"Captain," said the lieutenant, "what about that shower of dirt?"

"Why," returned the captain, "you're not going to make a holler over that? Nobody was killed—and it didn't even make me sneeze."

"Captain," said the first lieutenant with righteous severity, "you should have reported it to me as officer of the day." And it gave the "looney" great pain to place his captain under arrest—but he did it nobly.

A pilot may take a tumble with no disastrous effects to himself, but sometimes he's more immortalized in the army aviation forces than if he died. A little while ago a flyer from the Government field at Miami, Fla., did a nose dive while over the ocean, couldn't shift his controls to straighten out at the last moment, and brought his dive to a vehement, climax in the water. He escaped with a whole skin, but he has been given deathless fame in the army as "Steve Brodie."

Paul Dickey, playwright, was in the First Marine Aerial Squadron, and taking part in the bombing of Zebrugge, flew very low on the return swoop to see what damage had been done, so the Ger-

mans bombed him—a circumstance which made him exceedingly angry, not for endangering his life, but for exposing to his captain how low he flew and causing him to be deprived of his liberty for a month for being reckless.

He turned his aviation experience to good account, with Charles W. Goddard, in writing "The Broken Wings," putting so much realism into the smashing of an airplane through the side of a house that those in the front rows of seats always prepare to leave hurriedly at that moment. Still he didn't know whether it had all the slambang touches and when Joe Bennett, a hardened pilot, who had been in many an airplane crash with him on the other side, came to see his show the other day Dickey asked Joe to let him know if there wasn't some bit they could add in to make it more like an actual muss.

After the first act, when the smashup occurs, Dickey found Bennett's seat empty. A search disclosed the hardened pilot in the smoking room, stretched on a couch. "That scene's all right," he said, waving his hand weakly at Dickey. "It reminded me so much of all the smashes I'd been in that it made me ill."

Eddie Rickenbacker, who earned fame for himself in the war not only as the American ace of aces, but also as a very daring aviator, couldn't always feel on such friendly terms with an air "boat." That was back in the days when Eddie had a grudge against all the automobile records and sought to grind them into pulp. At a sporting meeting, while in his own race preparatory to entering an automobile contest, Eddie protested to the promoter against the aerial stunts of Katherine Stinson, a pioneer woman flyer, who confessed she didn't mind looping the loop a dozen times, but was scared to death of a mouse. As it turned out, Miss Stinson went through her performance quite safely, but Eddie objected strenuously to such foolhardiness.

"I wouldn't let a slip of a girl," he remonstrated, "go up in a machine like that—why, it's all held together with bits of wire and chewing gum. I wouldn't go up in a flying machine myself—certainly not in one like that." And Eddie chucked off in his car, 10 years around the track at a cautious ninety miles an hour.

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W'el, C'foo, and T'ien	Shuntien	9.00	8.30	..	..	..	8.30
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River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Vladivostok and Siberia via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	..	17.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Arabia Maru	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30

Sunday, April 17.							
Chofoo and Tientsin	Yunang	10.00	9.30	..	..	..	9.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00

Monday, April 18.							
Hongkong	Szechuen	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Szechuen	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00

Tuesday, April 19.							
W'el, C'foo and T'ien	Fengtien	14.00	13.30	..	..	..	13.30

Thursday, April 21.							
U.S.A. via Seattle	C. of Spokane	17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sochow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Amoy and Hongkong	do	..	8.30	..	..	..	..

Friday, April 22.							
Hongkong & Manila	H. Dollar	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30

Saturday, April 23.							
S'ow, H'kong & C'ton	Chooan	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	9.30	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Kashima M.	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer *Whangpu*, Captain Pickard, will leave on Saturday, April 16, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer *Shanghai*, Capt. Smith, will leave on Sunday, April 17, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. *Wong*, 1,783 Tons, Captain Forrester, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Monday, April 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD., General Managers. Tel. Central 241. Extension to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. *Loongwo*, 3,925 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Huni's Wharf on Tuesday, April 19, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer *Chungking*, Capt. J. Legge, will leave on Tuesday, April 19, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer *Hsin Peking*, Captain J. Oudney, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, April 15, at 8:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WENCHOW.—The Steamer *Kwangshing*, Captain Evensen, will leave on Saturday morning, April 16, for Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The Str. *Kiangteen*, Capt. H. Randby, will leave on Saturday, April 16, at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW HONGKONG, CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer *Shanghai*, Capt. W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, April 16, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer *Shanghai*, Capt. W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, April 16, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer *Shanghai*, Capt. D. R. Davies, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, April 21, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr. 15	—	New York v. Suez	M. Prince	Br.	Furness
Apr. 15	—	Portland, Ore.	Beaumont	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Apr. 15	—	New York v. Suez	C. of Dunkirk	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 20	—	New York, ports	Durban Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 23	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Nile	Br.	China Mail
Apr. 24	—	Seattle via Suez	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 24	—	Seattle, ports	K. Compagnon	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	Cross Keys	Am.	Ad. Line
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	West Jena	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 28	—	New York	Mulpha	Am.	Ad. Line
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	Golden State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 30	—	Vancouver	Y. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 30	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
May 6	—	Portland	Montague	Am.	Ad. Line
May 7	—	Seattle, ports	West Jessup	Am.	S. & Dix
May 10	—	Portland, Ore.	West Kader	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
May 17	—	New York, ports	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 17	—	Seattle, ports	Wenatchee	Am.	Ad. Line
May 20	—	Vancouver	Y. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 21	—	San Francisco	Y. of China	Am.	China Mail
May 21	—	San Francisco	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 28	—	New York v. Suez	Y. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 28	—	Vancouver	Y. of Korea	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 28	—	Portland, Ore.	Robert Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
June 1	—	New York via Suez	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
June 5	—	New York v. P'ma	Y. of Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
June 9	—	San Francisco	Y. of Montenegro	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 13	—	Vancouver			

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 16	—	Nagasaki, K. Yama	Takekuma M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 16	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 19	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 22	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yayoi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 29	—	Nagasaki, K. Yama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr. 15	2.00	Marseilles, ports	Chilli	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, ports	Wenator	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 21	—	London, ports	Matsuyama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 21	—	Rotterdam, ports	Carnarvonshire	Br.	G. L. & Co.
Apr. 25	—	Hamburg, ports	Kasenga	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 25	—	London, ports	Y. of Korea	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 28	1.00	London, ports	Soudan	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	Antwerp, ports	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 29	—	Bombay, ports	Diliwara	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May 2	—	Liverpool, ports	Antiochus	Br.	B. & S.
May 5	—	Genoa, Liverpool	Orestes	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May 9	—	London, ports	Nagoya	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May 9	—	London, ports	Kamo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 12	—	Hamburg, ports	Boerco	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May 17	—	Antwerp, ports	Demodocus	Br.	B. & S.
May 17	—	Liverpool, ports	Tyridon	Br.	B. & S.
May 24	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
May 26	—	Antwerp, ports	Agapenor	Br.	B. & S.
May 26	—	Hamburg, ports	Machaon	Br.	B. & S.
June 9	—	Liverpool, ports	Euryades	Br.	B. & S.
June 13	—	Liverpool, ports	Bellerophon	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 15	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 15	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 15	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 16	3.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 16	—	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 16	—	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kiangteen	Br.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 16	—	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 16	—	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwanan	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 18	11.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 19	8.00	Hongkong & Canton	Seochuen	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	8.00	Hongkong, Maglia	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 23	11.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Seochuen	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 23	11.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Seochuen	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 25	—	Hongkong, S'pore	China	Am.	China Mail
Apr. 26	—	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 28	—	Hongkong, Manila	Wenatchee	Am.	Ad. Line
Apr. 30	—	Manila, Hongkong	Y. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 9	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	P.O.S.
May 14	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 14	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 16	4.30	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Apr. 16	9.30	W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 16	—	D.L. Tsingtao	Paoing	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 16	—	D.L. Newchwang	Paoing	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 16	—	noon Chefoo, Vladivostok	Shinyue	Br.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 17	—	D.L. Dairen	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 19	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 19	—	D.L. Dairen	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 19	8.00	Chefoo & Tientsin	Kashing	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 19	—	Chefoo & Tientsin	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.

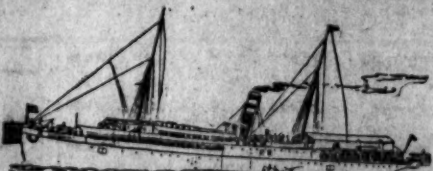
FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chl.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shenking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kwangwah	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Watusu	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chl.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Watusu	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tshing	Chl.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 25	—	Chungking, ports	E. Dollar II	Br.	Dollar Co.

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PADEREWSKI TO PLAY NO MORE

Career As Pianist Over, He Says On His Arrival In New York From Paris

TO REST IN CALIFORNIA

Former Premier Of Poland Exhausted By Five Years Of War Work

New York, Feb. 14.—Ignace J. Paderewski, former Premier of Poland and for thirty years the world's most famous pianist, arrived here last night on the French liner France to take what he described as a much needed long rest after five years of hard work. The saddest news for his thousands of admirers in this country will be his statement that he would never play again in public.

"That is a closed chapter," said Paderewski with a sad smile when he was asked the question by the reporters on the ship. "I shall compose music from time to time, but I shall never play again. My hands are all right," he said, waving them gracefully to show that the reports cabled from Paris stating that he could not use them any more were incorrect.

"I am going to California in a few days," he continued, "to stay for at least three or four months at my estate in Paso Robles and enjoy a long rest. If I can do so I will remain there through the Summer." "Did you ever think when you were playing in concerts in various parts of the world that you would one day be a Prime Minister?"

"No, I certainly did not," Paderewski replied, with a smile, "and it was a great surprise to me." "Did you like the exalted position that was thrust upon you?"

"Only for the reason that I felt I could do some good for my country by accepting it, and when that period was past I resigned from politics. I found that the duties of a Premier were many and very hard to fulfill satisfactorily. It was extremely difficult to please everybody, but I did my best."

"I am very pleased to be here in America once again," the former Premier continued, "and wish to express gratitude and appreciation on behalf of the Polish people for what the United States has done recently for their country."

"That the United States made it possible for Poland to be independent is the sentiment of the people throughout the entire country."

When he was informed of a rumor from Paris, received by cable on Saturday, that the treaty between Poland and Russia had been signed Mr. Paderewski shook his head and said: "I should be very much surprised to hear that it had been signed, because when I left Poland two weeks ago the Soviet Government had a force of 600,000 troops on our frontier, and it was not quite certain what might happen. If the treaty is signed and carried out by the Soviet Government, Poland will observe the conditions loyally. The prospects for our country were very good when I left, and Poland will develop

steadily if we do not have any more reverses."

He said that he intended to go to Pittsburgh to attend the annual convention of the Polish League on Feb. 22, and had been invited to the peace conference of the Allies which was to be held in London in September, but he might arrange to have someone sent in his place. "I am still the delegate for Poland to the peace conference and the meeting of the League of Nations," he added, "but I shall relinquish these posts later, as I need to rest."

HAIR THINNER AND GRAY

Mr. Paderewski still wore the long locks which have become so well known in his photographs, but they are thinning out and have become quite gray. He looked to be in good health, He walked slowly down the pier leaning on the arm of his step-son, W. C. Gorski, who was there to meet him. In addition there was a committee of five members of the Polish colony in New York and more than 300 enthusiastic fellow countrymen waiting outside the barrier, who waved flags and gave hearty cheers. The delegation who went down the harbor to quarantine to greet him was headed by Stephen Grotowski, the Consul General for Poland in New York.

Mr. Paderewski said that after he had rested for two or three days at the Hotel Gotham he would give out a detailed statement on conditions in Poland.

Paderewski, as Polish statesman, and Herbert Hoover, head of the American Relief Administration, have worked together harmoniously in the interests of Polish relief. That these two men had cordial relations years ago, when both were at the beginning of their careers, is known only to a small circle. Back in the '90s two young students of Stanford University, Herbert Hoover and a classmate, were the managers of a concert to be given by Paderewski at San Jose. Due to the competition of a circus and a Shriners' convention, the student managers failed to gather an audience sufficient to pay the pianist's guarantee. When they offered to turn over to him the whole of the receipts, Paderewski refused the offer, gave his program in full and accepted only a modest percent of the receipts. Mr. Hoover likes to recount this reminiscence as evidence of Paderewski's generous humanity. These same traits have caused him to spend his fortune for the relief of war sufferers and give his time and labor for the restoration of Poland.

Recently on the occasion of President Pilsudski's official visit to Paris Paderewski met the Polish President at the train and accompanied him to the Capitol. En route he held a conference with General Pilsudski, Foreign Minister Tapieha and War Minister Sosnkowski, this being his last official service for his country previous to his sailing to America.

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13.—Belt of relatively high pressures between the Upper Yangtze Valley and the Bonin. The Northern depression is growing deeper as it advances towards the Gulf of Pechihli. Distinct cyclonic whirl around that center. Variable winds and local calms in the South. Considerable increase of temperature. Fog on the coasts of Kwangtung.

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RATEPAYERS KNOCK OUT PROGRAM OF MUNICIPAL SALARY ADVANCES

Voters Turn Down Amendment To Authorise Taxes To Cover Recommended Staff Pay Raises

Killing two amendments—one of them concerning funds for salary increases recommended by the Municipal Salaries Commission—and taking provision on the other two principal measures brought forward, Shanghai ratepayers in annual meeting yesterday put several kinks in the Council's program for 1921.

The budget for the year, carrying also authorization for the raising of Tls. 7,000,000 for extraordinary expenditure, was passed by the meeting after the salaries amendment had been defeated and another amendment giving a free choice of medical attendants to Municipal employees had been appended.

The salaries amendment, which called for an increase of the land tax from 7-10ths to 8-10ths of 1 percent and an increase of the general Municipal rate on assessed rentals from 14 to 16 percent, was voted down decisively without an argument having been raised against it at the meeting. The resolution to cut down the bulk of the Municipal report, evoked a succession of speeches in protest and was overwhelmingly lost, only two votes in its support being recorded.

NO SPECIAL MEETING

The special meeting, called to precede the annual meeting for the purpose of considering resolutions embodying the proposed publishers' registration

bylaw and the proposal to alter the wharfage dues assessment, could not be held owing to absence of the necessary one-third of the total number of registered voters.

The special meeting was to have convened at 1:45 p.m. but at that hour the requisite 732 registered electors were not present and it was announced that the meeting would be adjourned with the hope that it might be resumed later and that the regular business of the annual meeting would be proceeded with.

Sir Everard Fraser had been placed in the chair for the special meeting, the nomination being seconded by Mr. E. F. Mackay and Mr. E. L. Allen was made secretary. The same officials were named to act at the regular meeting and after the formality of adopting the rules of procedure the Council's chairman proceeded with the speech on the annual report and accounts.

The amendment to the resolution passing the report and accounts was brought forward by Mr. Cecil Holliday and was seconded by Mr. A. J. Hughes, and the measure, as amended, was passed without a flutter.

FIRST OPPOSITION COMES

The first indication of earnest opposition came at the conclusion of the speech advocating the reduction in volume of the annual report, when Messrs. J. W. Gande, Holliday, Hughes, Isaac Mason,

Dallas and H. P. Wilkinson took the floor to bombard the proposal. It was characterized as "preposterous," as a move to snuff out the "only bright spot in an anachronistic system" of enlightening the voters and as tending to throw in deeper mystery proceedings vital to the community and already too secret. It was proposed that the report be not only fully published but that it be given wider circulation and be placed earlier in the hands of the ratepayers and one of the speakers declared that its publication in extenso was worth Tls. 25,000 to the voters if need be, instead of the Tls. 3,000 which the Council wished to reduce.

To the budget as originally estimated, and its appended authorization for the raising of funds necessary to carry out the outlined Municipal program, no serious opposition was evident. Nor was there any show of dissent when the amendment providing for increased revenue to float the salaries scheme was moved, but when the latter went to a vote there was a sizeable majority for negation.

There was an exodus of electors as soon as the salaries measure had gone down to defeat and when a count was called for in the further amended budget there were only 93 voters in the auditorium to signify their desires in the matter, 51 for and 41 against the adoption.

Ratepayers' Meeting of 1921

Sir Everard Fraser, chairman.
Mr. E. L. Allen, secretary.
Mr. A. Brooke-Smith, Chairman of the Municipal Council.

RATEPAYERS ELECTED TO OFFICE

Mr. A. J. Welch elected Land Commissioner.
Dr. A. N. Maasie, Dr. W. E. O'Hara, Mr. H. G. Simms and Mr. A. Brooke-Smith elected Governors of the General Hospital.
Mr. E. I. Ezra and Mr. E. C. Pearce elected members of the Permanent Education Committee.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY RATEPAYERS IN SESSION

RESOLUTIONS:

III Adoption of rules of procedure.

IV Report and Accounts for 1920—passed with an amendment transferring the ordinary budget deficit of Tls. 6,412.38 from Extraordinary Income to Ordinary Budget for 1921.

V Resolution to provide for cutting down the annual Municipal report, lost.

VI Budget for 1921, with authorization for raising of Tls. 7,000,000 for extraordinary expenditure, adopted, with an amendment giving free choice of medical practitioners to employees of the Council, their wives and families.

AMENDMENT to authorize the raising of land taxes and general rates on rentals in order to cover the salary raises recommended by the Salaries Commission, lost.

Resolutions VII, VIII and IX were for elections to offices.

itself into a question of whether or not the company is prepared to extend railless facilities on the terms laid down by us—for we have reached the point when there is very little room for further argument.

AS TO BUS SERVICE

"Closely connected with the question of the tram service is that of passenger motor bus service. Out of a sense of equity to the Tramway Company, we have felt compelled to ask of bus enterprises relatively equal terms to those sought of the Tramway Company, and as the petrol driven vehicle cannot, as a financial proposition, compete successfully with the overhead electric cable vehicle, our terms have proved not to be a business proposition from the point of view of the former. It is for this reason that we have not as yet a single motor bus service in operation on our streets. This, however, if I may call it so, has worried us considerably as we are anxious that the Settlement should be provided with far more extensive transport facilities than at present exist. After much consideration we believe that we have at last found a practical, equitable and withal simple way out of the difficulty, to which I will refer later in my remarks to you when moving the adoption of the budget for this year, when I will also take up the important question of the water supply.

THE ANTI-VICE PROGRAM

"The recommendations contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee, submitted and adopted at our meeting a year ago, have been put into effect. The most important recommendation—the licensing of brothels—has been carried out and indeed enhanced its reputation as a highly efficient unit of the Municipal Service. I shall deal in greater detail with the work of the Brigade when moving the adoption of the budget for this year.

POLICE FORCE

"With two aspects only of the work of the Force (which has continued to maintain its high standard of efficiency) do I propose to deal—traffic control and opium suppression.

"As was stated at our meeting last year—and the statement bears repetition—traffic regulation probably presents greater complexities here than in any other city.

"By constant effort on the part of the police, by the provision of traffic islands in increasing numbers, by the enforcement of a comprehensive code of traffic regulations, including that of the most successful regulation against motor vehicles overtaking one another on the Maloo and Nanjing Road, by the institution of traffic patrols, by the provision of improved parking and ranking facilities, by the creation recently of a separate traffic branch of the force, by drastic improvement of our road system, to which I shall refer later when addressing you on the budget for this year, and by other expedients, we are trying, and I think I can say, with a good measure of success to grapple with our traffic difficulties. In this connection I may mention that the Deputy Commissioner of Police, who has recently proceeded on leave, has been entrusted an extension to enable him to make a study of police methods in America and in Great

POPULATION 1,688,000

"The usual quinquennial census of the foreign and Chinese population resident within the limits of the Settlement and of foreigners resident on outside roads and at Pootung, was taken in October. Full particulars of the returns are published in the first part of the annual report, and you will doubtless have noted with interest that the total population of Shanghai and districts amounted to no less than 1,688,000. As for the Settlement itself, the foreign population at 23,300 shows an increase since the last census in 1915 of 25.85 percent, while the Chinese population at 760,000, shows an increase of 23.48 percent. These increases reflect the growth of the Settlement.

"At our last annual meeting the Council were instructed to take steps to secure the extension of the franchise to ratepayers living outside Settlement limits. These instructions will continue to be borne in mind, and it is hoped that in course of time the desired object, with which we are

in full sympathy will be obtained: for the present I cannot say more.

"I will now deal with Departmental activities.

VOLUNTEER CORPS

"On May 25, Lieutenant Colonel, then Major, Trueman, who has since retired with the unique record of 37 years service to his credit, and honored by the British Government by the award of the Order of the British Empire, handed over the command of the Corps to our present Commandant, Colonel R. Marr Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., kindly seconded for the appointment by the British War Office.

"I am casting my reflection on any previous Commandant when I state that Colonel Marr Johnson has already proved a most valuable acquisition to the Corps. He has, in the short space of time, that he has been with us, done an immense amount in the matter of reorganization and in bringing the Corps Regulations, its mobilization scheme and its armament into line with modern ideas and with our special local requirements. To him and to those serving under his command, we extend our thanks.

FIRE BRIGADE

"I am glad to be able to report that the foreign personnel of the Brigade was considerably strengthened during the year, and that under the Chief Officer's able seconded by them and loyally supported by the Chinese firemen, the Brigade has fully maintained and indeed enhanced its reputation as a highly efficient unit of the Municipal Service. I shall deal in greater detail with the work of the Brigade when moving the adoption of the budget for this year.

LICKENSING ADVOCATED

Under these circumstances and upon a review of the whole question, we have reached the conclusion that only one course lies open for adoption and that is the reintroduction of opium licensing under by law XXXIV, not however on the same basis as before, but on the basis of permitting the sale of opium, in medicinal quantities only, under license, with such safeguards as are necessary particularly in the matter of the persons licensed, the quantities sold and the persons to whom sales are made.

"We cannot hope that, by this measure, the opium traffic will be entirely suppressed, but at least our hands will be strengthened in that sales by unauthorized persons will render them immediately liable to prosecution for selling without a license, while sales made by authorized persons but not in accordance with the license conditions will render them liable to prosecution for breach of the particular condition of the license held. The license conditions have been very carefully considered, and are such, we think, as should meet the needs of the case. They will cover not only the sale of opium, but also the sale of other noxious drugs.

THANKS TO SPECIALS

"Before I pass on to a review of the work of the Health Department, I should like to pay a tribute to the Police Reserve. At the last annual meeting it was stated that the recruiting of the foreign and Sikh branches of the police force which had been at a standstill during the war, had rendered it possible to give the Specials that release from their active duties which they had so well earned, but that so valuable had their services proved that it had been decided to establish a Police Reserve and thus keep them

Budget Carried With Proviso; Resolution To Cut Down Size Of Report Also Comes Cropper

Britain, particularly in relation to traffic control.

OPIUM PROBLEM SERIOUS

"I now pass on to the subject of opium suppression.

"As a somewhat natural result perhaps of the measures taken for the closure of licensed opium smoking houses and shops in the Settlement and of the steps taken by certain of the Treaty Powers to restrict the importation of opium into China, and in a less degree, of the Chinese Government's prohibition of opium cultivation, which, it is to be regretted, is more honored in the breach than in the observance, opium values advanced to a very high figure. The enormous profits obtainable furnished a very strong incentive to smuggling, which, in spite of the prevention efforts of the Customs and the Council, has grown to such proportions that, at the present time, no inconsiderable part of the activities of the police force are occupied with its detection, with opium raids, seizures and prosecution—in 1920 there were over 1,000 opium cases brought before the courts.

THE ITALIAN CASES

"The difficulties of the situation were made more acute by the fact that a challenge of the Council's right to suppress was supported in a case brought in the Mixed Court in 1918. Nevertheless in view of our expressed wishes, and in the belief that its action was correct, the Council continued to exert its best endeavors to carry out its policy of suppression. Such measure of success as it has achieved in this direction has however recently received a severe set back in proceedings in a Consular Court, in which the Mixed Court case, to which I have just alluded, was cited as an authority, the Court ruling that there was nothing to prevent those who were subject to its jurisdiction from keeping and selling opium.

LAW NOT UNIFORM

"The situation as thus outlined was placed before the Consular Body, with the result that we found that there is no uniformity in the Opium Laws of the countries, which the individual Consuls General and Consuls represent and no uniformity in their views upon the Council's suppression measures in their application to their respective nationals, and to those under their protection.

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together as a force for use in emergency.

"Happily no such emergency has arisen, but the training undertaken, the keenness shown and the efficiency attained, have been such that we need have no misgivings as to the wisdom of our decision to form the Police Reserve or as to the valuable asset that we possess in it. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, our appreciation and thanks are due to Mr. Anderson and to those serving under him for their public spirit in thus continuing their services to the community.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

"The health record of the Settlement for 1920 was excellent, the death rate per thousand of the resident foreign and Chinese population being 15.2 and 11.2 respectively, as compared with 20.6 and 14.3 for 1919. This satisfactory bill of health must be ascribed largely to the good work carried on by the several branches of the Health Department.

"For the second year in succession, there was not a single death among the Chinese from smallpox, a striking testimony to the efficacy of vaccination. For the fifth year in succession there was no case of human plague; two plague rats were found in the latter part of the year, but the prompt concentration of the Plague Prevention Staff on the two foci, has, it would seem, prevented an outbreak. Much important work has been carried out at the laboratory, and the several Municipal hospitals have continued to function efficiently.

"With a view to removing the risk of cross infection so far as possible, and to secure better isolation of infectious disease cases, a commencement was made with the construction of 4 self-contained observation suites at the Isolation Hospital, and with the same end in view, measures have been taken to divide the Hospital garden in such manner as to keep convalescents from mingling.

PLAN HOSPITAL CHANGES

"During the year, the Health Committee, the Works Committee and the full Council went exhaustively into the question of the future of the Victoria Nursing Home and Isolation Hospital sites, and, as a result, reached the conclusion that, in many respects, these sites are not suitable for the purposes for which they are utilized and that their re-arrangement should be carried out upon the following basis:

"The Isolation Hospital for foreigners and the Victoria Nursing Home to be transferred to new buildings on a site or sites in the Western District.

"The police hospitals for Sikhs and for Chinese to be transferred from the Victoria Nursing Home site and accommodated in the present Isolation Hospital for foreigners.

"The Maternity ward also to be transferred to the present Isolation Hospital for foreigners, primarily to provide for residents in the Northern and Eastern Districts.

"The mental ward and a maternity ward to be attached to the new Nursing Home to be constructed in the Western District.

"Observation suites to be constructed on the present Isolation Hospital site as I have already mentioned.

"The Isolation Hospital for Chinese to be retained on its present site, rebuilding with increased accommodation is required.

"A new slaughter-house with cattle sheds and cold storage facilities to be provided on the existing cattle shed site, enlarged, if necessary, by a portion of the whole of the lawn fronting the premises which are now utilized as quarters for nurses. The existing slaughter-house site will be taken over by the Electricity Department for extension of the Fearon Road Station.

WOULD ENABLE SALE

"With this re-arrangement the whole of the Victoria Nursing Home site, measuring approximately 25 mow, with the buildings thereon, will become available for sale and the proceeds for the purchase of sites and the construction thereon of a new nursing home and a new Isolation Hospital for Foreigners as mentioned above.

"To detail all the reasons for these changes would be a somewhat lengthy matter, but most of you, I think, will agree that the present

locations of the Nursing Home and the Isolation Hospital are unsuitable. In choosing a new site or sites, we have to consider the medical practitioner and the relatives and friends of the patients, as well as the patients themselves, and we cannot go very far out into the Western District. A very fine property was offered to us during the year in a very central situation, but unfortunately we could not make practical and economical use of the substantial buildings standing on the property, and treating them as of little or no value, as we had to do, the purchase was too expensive a proposition.

"Of venereal disease I shall treat later when moving the adoption of the budget for this year.

PUBLIC WORKS ACTIVITY

"In May the position of labor became acute; necessitating suspension of several public works. The steady depreciation in the value of copper coinage, accompanied by an increase in the general cost of living, on top of which came the rapid rise in the price of rice, were undoubtedly in their accumulation such as to make the scales of pay, which were last revised in 1918, prove unattractive and inadequate. The pay of skilled and semi-skilled labor in its several grades was carefully examined, increases as seemed requisite were authorized, and it is satisfactory to note that labor conditions so far as the Council is concerned, have since shown considerable improvement, although it is still impossible fully to meet requirements.

MOVE INTO NEW QUARTERS

"In September the Finance Department moved into their new quarters in the Administration Building, followed in December by the Electricity Department; the secretary and his staff will move in June, and other departments will follow during the next few months. The tower has had to be abandoned because of the extraordinary yielding character of the subsoil below the foundations at the corner of Kiangse and Hunkow Roads. Whether the tower would have improved the beauty of the building or not is a moot point, indeed, I may say, it was the view of a majority of the Councils for 1919 and 1920 that the building would be better without than with it.

"The past year saw the completion of the Bund widening scheme as originally planned, and I think that there can be no two opinions as to its success. The facilities for parking and ranking of vehicles have greatly assisted in the relief of congestion in the Central District, and have thus contributed in no small measure to the handling of the traffic problem. Many works of considerable importance have been already carried out during the past year by Mr. Godfrey and his staff, including the important widening of the Bubbling Well Road, but time does not permit of any detailed reference thereto.

"With road planning and sewerage disposal I propose to deal when moving Resolution VI, when I shall also revert to the subject of Budget improvements.

"Of the band I shall speak in connection with the budget for this year.

TO ENLARGE LIBRARY

"The library has not attained to that degree of popularity which was anticipated when the Council first undertook its control in 1913. To some extent, no doubt, this is due to the fact that most of the local clubs and other institutions have their own libraries, but in the main the non-success of the library is, I think, due to the cramped space at its disposal in the Town Hall.

"During 1918, the Library Committee recommended, and the Council approved, an extension to provide accommodation for a new reading room for members apart from the public reading room, a reference library and other facilities as soon as the Volunteer Corps vacates its present headquarters on transfer to the Administration Building. This extension, for which provision is made in the budget for this year, together with a reduction of the subscription rates by 50 percent will, I am sure, do much towards popularizing the library.

NEED SCHOOL EXTENSIONS

"The high standard of work at the several Municipal Schools, foreign and Chinese, has been well maintained throughout the year,

Famine, Trade Depression And Politics Affect Municipal Affairs During Year

In moving resolution IV, passing the report and accounts, Mr. Brooke-Smith said:

ADOPTION, ANNUAL REPORT

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: When moving the adoption of the report for 1919, from this platform a year ago, my predecessor, Mr. Pearce, referred at some length to the elements of unrest and disturbance with which the then Council had had to contend. It is to be regretted that these same elements or some of them, remained with us throughout the greater part of 1920, and with others that were new, at times caused us much anxiety, but happily on no single occasion did they become so accentuated as to disturb the peace and good order of the Settlement to the extent of necessitating a call upon our Defence Forces.

"China's political horizon remains as heavily clouded as ever, and the most far seeing and optimistic must have great difficulty in catching even a glimpse of that silver lining, which we know to exist beyond. The worst famine that China has experienced, within recent history at least, is taking its daily toll in spite of the splendid manner in which the foreign nations and people have rallied with the Chinese to meet the call for their aid.

TRADE DEPRESSION

"Never, I venture to assert, has there been such depression in the trade of the country as there now is and has been for the past several months. But this depression is not peculiar to these parts, it is world wide, and, though we may not yet have passed through the worst, and though the picture I have painted of the present day conditions is of the deepest black, I am confident that better times are in store and that before China lies a future full of promise.

"With this digression I will return to matters essentially local.

"A year ago you voted in support of your Council's proposals for the creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee. The choice of five representatives acceptable to the Chinese community as a whole—an essential factor in ensuring the success of the Committee—was not an easy matter. However, after a lapse of some months, those who had bestirred themselves on behalf of our Chinese fellow residents, overcame their difficulty in what seemed to us to be a practical manner by setting up the Chinese Ratepayers' Association as the machinery

for providing their nominees for membership of the Committee, but, most regretfully, they chose to adopt certain regulations which we, as your Council, could not for one moment countenance.

CHINESE ADVISORS

"It became necessary for us to make clear beyond any doubt, that, if the Association was to be recognised as the organisation for providing nominees for the Advisory Committee, it must confine its activities to this particular function and not seek to arrogate to itself through its Directorate or Business Committee any rights in the administration or conduct of Chinese affairs in the Settlement or in taking charge of Chinese interests vis a vis the Municipal Government. This we could not allow under any circumstances, for we consider that it is essential, for the well being of our Chinese fellow residents, that they should have preserved to them inviolate, the right which they at present have, and which on the whole is fairly well exercised, to lay any grievance, which they may at any time have, directly before the Council, who are always prepared to give them just as full and fair consideration as is given to any foreign appellant. We also considered it to be essential that the Advisory Committee should be in a position to give its advice freely and unfettered by any such controlling body as the Directorate or Business Committee of the Association.

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I am glad to state that the regulations of the Association have recently been amended and that the nominations submitted for the Advisory Committee have been sent forward to the Consular Body.

RICE PROTECTOR

"Rice profiteering is so fully dealt with in the very able report of the Commissioner of Police, under the heading 'Political and Other Matters,' as also under its own heading in the first part of the annual report, that I need only observe that, to counteract the possible effect of a recent decision in the Mixed Court, we are recommending the licensing of Vendors of Uncooked Rice, under such conditions as will, we hope, enable a better check on any profiteering at the expense more particularly of the poorer classes of the Chinese population whose lot already is hard enough in all conscience. This measure, I may emphasise, is not conceived as a revenue producing one. Indeed we propose a nominal licence fee of \$1 only per half-

year. Suitable licence conditions have been approved and will be published shortly after this meeting. They are not in any sense onerous, but only such as are requisite to safeguard the interests of the community at large.

"I now come to the question of the Tram Service.

"The negotiations with the Tramway Company in regard to extension of the railless service on a large scale, have not as yet, I regret, been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. At our Annual Meeting a year ago, Mr. Pearce informed you that the Council had approved extensions that would open up much needed facilities over a very wide area. This takes us back to March last. In September the Council received a reply from the company in which overcrowding and better accommodation were dealt with at some length and objection taken to the Council's pronouncement against a new North and South route and a railless freight service. Objection was also taken to the contributions required in respect of road reconstruction and maintenance and the reconstruction of bridges across the Soochow Creek.

TRAM EXTENSION DELAYED

"The Company's views on these and other points were very exhaustively examined, and on January 4 of this year, we replied expressing our willingness to sanction a North and South route, and substantially to reduce the contributions required in respect of roads and bridges, as also approving certain suggestions made with a view to improvement of the existing service. We had hoped that by this time all difficulties in the way of a much extended railless service would have been removed, but we are still involved in argument. The company has I fear been rather prone to let it be inferred that no extensions have been carried out because of our procrastination, in dealing with the matter. Actually of course the delay is due firstly to the fact that the matter of extensions is one which demands the very closest scrutiny and consideration before the several points, with which it is bristled, can be disposed of, and secondly to the fact that the company has not seen fit to accept our terms, or—to be fair—we have not seen fit to reduce our terms to the extent that the company would like. We are meeting Mr. McCall very shortly to give consideration to such further views as he may have to express on outstanding points and then the matter will resolve

Approve Tls. 5,700,000 Loan

To Electricity Department, Which Earns 11 Percent Of Total Estimated Revenue For 1921, But Cannot Finance Extensions Owing To Fall In Exchange

and reflects great credit on the educational staff.

"The progress of education by the Council will be appreciated, when it is pointed out that, during the past decade, the attendance at the foreign and Chinese schools has increased from 319 to 1,072 and from 400 to 1,135 respectively, while expenditure on education has advanced from Tls. 40,569 in 1911 to an estimate of Tls. 348,600 for 1921.

"The attendance at the schools continues to grow and calls for the provision of further educational facilities. The most pressing need is for the new school for girls in the Western District. The plans have been finally passed and construction will commence shortly. Tls. 40,000, a portion of the cost having been allowed for in the budget for this year. The new building is designed to accommodate a total of 250 children including upper, lower and kindergarten, with provision for extension at a later date, so as to permit of the whole of the original building being eventually utilized for the upper school. The Public Schools for Boys, which were built to accommodate 250 pupils, now have nearly 300 names on the roll pointing to the need of extending the existing premises or of building a second school for boys in the near future. The construction of a new wing for the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys with provision for an assembly hall and for chemical and physical laboratories, an art room, and a class room for Indian children is urgently required, and an appropriation of Tls. 15,000 to cover a portion of the cost has been included in the budget for 1921. The building in which the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls is accommodated is not suitably adapted for its purpose, but decision as to the future housing of the school must necessarily remain in abeyance until the new school for girls in the Western District has been erected and its effect upon the attendance at the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls and the Public School for Girls in Boone Road has been ascertained.

"As a result of overcrowding at the Public School for Chinese, the Committee found it necessary to record a ruling for the future that the number of pupils admitted be limited to 400, i.e. the number for whose accommodation the school was originally designed.

BUILDINGS FULL.
"The attendance at the Ellis Kadoorie School, which was seriously affected by the students' strike during 1919, gradually recovered during the year, and the school is now full. With the rapid industrial development of the Eastern District, there has been a large increase in the number of pupils attending the Nee Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese. The Polytechnic Public School for Chinese continues to function in the single-story temporary building erected a few years ago; this building is inadequate and no extension is possible until the expiry of four or five years' lease of the certain outstanding leases on the Polytechnic property. It was intended to build a permanent school on this property, but the Chinese Educational Committee has lately expressed the view, with which the Council is in full agreement, that the site is for several reasons far from suitable for a school. It is therefore hoped that a satisfactory arrangement may be concluded at an early date whereby the property can be sold and the proceeds utilized in the purchase of a more suitable site.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
"I now come to the financial statement for 1920.

"Our ordinary income exceeded the estimate by Tls. 80,613 due in the main to excesses in the case of general municipal rate, Tls. 42,683; wharfage dues Tls. 15,297, and rent from public and municipal undertakings Tls. 16,388.

"The departmental estimates of ordinary expenditure were exceeded in the case of the police force, health, public works, educational and finance departments, as also in the case of the public bank and the secretariat. In the case of the Volunteer Corps, the fire brigade and the public library, under-expenditure is to be noted. The return from war service of members of the foreign branch, augmentation of the strength of the Japanese and Sikh branches, the adverse effect on most purchases of the fall in exchange, together with deferred leave bonus account in the main for the police over-expenditure. In the case of the Health office, the over-expenditure is largely attributable to the increased cost of laboratory apparatus and to a rise in the contract rates for the disposal of house refuse, and to some extent by deferred leave bonus. Excesses on the appropriations in respect of general drainage, maintenance of roads, and their cleansing and watering are largely responsible for the over-expenditure of the Public Works Department.

MORE MONEY AN ITEM.
"The excess expenditure under several charges is largely accounted for by the issue of rice money for the Council's Chinese staff during these months when the high cost of rice was bearing heavily on the lower paid employees and that under

interest, brokerage, etc., to the abolition of the over-riding commission hitherto charged by the Council in respect of loans made to the Electricity Department. The under-expenditure of the appropriation for redemption of debentures is fully explained in the acting treasurer and comptroller's report.

"As for Extraordinary Expenditure, you will note on reference to the acting treasurer and comptroller's report, a long list of items amounting to a total of Tls. 443,000 which were included in the budget but in respect of which no outlay was incurred, notably for the purchase of a site for a new slaughter-house, Tls. 40,000; extension of the site of the jail and the isolation Hospital for Chinese (Tls. 50,000 each); reconstruction of Hongkew market, Tls. 50,000. Expenditure for which no provision was made in the budget was incurred to the extent of approximately Tls. 30,000.

ELECTRICITY LOANS

"During the period from January 1 to March 12, 1920, Tls. 325,200 of the 1919 loan was issued, and allocated to the Electricity Department. The loan authorised for 1920 was Tls. 4,800,000 or the equivalent and of this Tls. 2,800,000 was required for electricity purposes. After much consideration it was decided to issue a 6 percent sterling loan at par to a total of Tls. 2,750,000, relying upon a 2 percent silver loan issued at 92½ to provide the balance required. The sterling loan, which is redeemable under the operation of a sinking fund, was issued at an average rate of 5/4 to the tael, equal to Tls. 2,737,372, and the proceeds were devoted to the requirements of the Electricity Department, which consisted largely in payments for additional plant purchased in America and England. The sterling loan had been fully subscribed by January 20 of this year, while the subscriptions to the silver loan by December 31 last, had amounted to Tls. 1,355,700; since then the balance of this loan, Tls. 325,200, has been issued. Omitting this last amount, the deficit carried forward in 1921 is Tls. 12,176.69, against an anticipated deficit of Tls. 792. In the Electricity Department estimates for the current year provision has been made to meet the difference in exchange on sinking fund instalments in respect of sterling loan.

INVESTMENT BANK GROWS

"Before passing on from matters of finance, I should like to refer to the Municipal Investment Bank, for the creation and success of which the treasurer and comptroller and his staff deserve great credit. The bank has met the want more particularly of the small investor who desires to make regular periodical investments in a sound security such as the Council's loans offer. The number of depositors has grown considerably and there is no reason why it should not continue to do so, this substantially assisting the Council in providing for the development and growth of the Settlement, the cost of which is already running into very high figures.

"On the Electricity Department Mr. Burkill will speak when the adoption of the budget is moved in terms of Resolution VI. Our thanks are due to those who have so ungrudgingly given of their time and their valued advice on the various special and sub-committees. With these remarks ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing:

"Resolution IV.—That the report and the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1920, be passed."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED

Following the chairman's speech Mr. Cecil Holliday rose to propose an amendment, which was seconded by Mr. A. J. Hughes.

"I beg to move the following Amendment to Resolution IV.—That between the words '1920' and 'be passed' the following be introduced:—

"Subject to the deficit of Tls. 6,413.38 in the Ordinary Budget being written back from Extraordinary Income to which it has been transferred, and carried forward to the 1921 Ordinary Budget."

"Now ladies and gentlemen the amount of money involved in this amendment is very trifling, a mere bagatelle in a budget running into millions of taels, but the principle involved is no bagatelle, but one of the basic principles of sound finance.

"I am sure I need not detain this meeting, composed as it is of highly intelligent persons, the majority of whom are trained in business, long, for it is only necessary to remind you that ordinary expenditure means what is often called in business capital expenditure. Money spent on the improvement of assets to which a

more or less permanent value attaches.

"Extraordinary expenditure therefore can very properly be met by borrowings to be repaid in the future, it being sufficient if the persons enjoying the benefit of the assets acquired, shall each year pay the current interest and their quota towards eventual repayment.

APPLY CURRENT INCOME

"But with ordinary expenditure, i.e. current expenditure, it is widely different, for, clearly, that can only be properly met out of current income, and, if we find we have unfortunately not run the constable there are but two courses open, either we must increase our income, or, decrease our expenditure.

"It is obviously not permissible to apply funds raised for the purchase of assets to square the difference.

"But, if a deficit on the Ordinary Budget is carried to Extraordinary Income that is precisely what we do.

"We just take so much of the money raised by loan for the acquiring of certain definite assets to, so to speak, pay our tailor."

"Surely it requires no words from me to convince you that this is unsound. Just one word more, in the past we have almost always been in the happy position of possessing substantial surpluses and these have been regularly handed over to extraordinary income, and, at first sight, we might be inclined to say—Now that the boot is on the other leg why

should not we have some of that back?"

"But I would submit it cannot be looked at in that light. If in the past we have applied our surpluses towards the reduction of borrowings, and, consequently, for the benefit of posterity, it has been very nice and kind of us, because, we might with equal propriety have carried them forward towards the reduction of current taxation and so taken the benefit ourselves."

"But since we have done so these surpluses have been spent and we cannot ask for them back now."

"That would be very much as though a company, which, in a good year, had written off a substantial sum out of profit and loss to say 'Depreciation and renewals' accounts, when a year or so later had times came, proposed to write it back into profit and loss."

"We all know what the auditors would say to that: I think that is all I have to say. I hope I have not bored you stiff with my little dissertation on economics and, that in the interest of sound finance you will all vote for the amendment."

Mr. A. J. Hughes seconded. Mr. Brooke-Smith said the Council was prepared to accept the amendment but in justice to them, he said, he should like them that they had followed precedent. In the future if this amendment were carried any surplus or deficit in ordinary income would be carried forward to the following year.

The report and accounts, with the amendment, were then unanimously adopted.

Move To Reduce Report Gets Decisive Beating

The Chairman then proposed: **RESOLUTION V.**
Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen; the resolution, which I now rise to propose, may have struck you as somewhat extraordinary. You may have thought if the Council considers that the annual report is getting too bulky, why on earth doesn't it cut it down without any resolution?"

"For a number of years, you have been accustomed to receive very detailed and bulky reports and we felt that if we cut them down suddenly you might take exception. At the present time the printer's bill for the annual report runs to over Tls. 5,000, while its complication imposes a considerable burden on the several Municipal departments, and particularly on the Secretariat which is responsible for its production and for many of the articles published therein.

SUGGESTIONS MADE

"Without any serious depreciation in its value the report might well be reduced in bulk by omission of the repetition from year to year of certain paragraphs in departmental reports, and the substitution thereof of references to previous reports, by curtailment of departmental reports generally, and in the case of correspondence which has already been published in the Gazette, by reference thereto instead of by republication in extenso. In this and other directions we might effect an economy, which, measured in taels, would amount to a saving of perhaps as much as one-half of the present expenditure. The only thing that can be said in favor of keeping on the old lines, is that on such lines the annual report naturally presents a more complete and ready record of Municipal activities than it would in the abridged form which we have in mind.

"With these few words of explanation we leave the matter for your decision. The resolution reads:

"That the Council be, and it is hereby authorised and directed to take such action as it may, in its discretion, think fit, to reduce the bulk of the next and succeeding annual municipal reports."

PROTEST MADE

When Resolution V had been read and thrown open to discussion Mr. W. G. Gand rose to advocate its defeat. The annual report had been submitted to the ratepayers for a long, long time, he said, and the budget that had come out this time had been a revelation to the taxpayers. When the next budget came out—if this resolution were passed—they would find they knew nothing at all.

Mr. Cecil Holliday was the next speaker. He said:

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I hope you will all join with me and the previous speaker in voting dead against this resolution. I do not hesitate to say that it seems to me about the most preposterous one that has ever been put before a ratepayers' meeting. The Shanghai Municipal Council alone I think among civilised governments conducts its deliberations in secret. We never know what is being done, we never know why it is being done, and we never know who is for it and who is against it. It has been getting

worse and worse and worse and worse as it goes on. Formerly the minutes of the Council meetings were published. I think they were rather expurgated but still they were published—and long ago they were very full. I have been told that in those days even the names of Councils were given who voted for or against but that was a long time ago and they have been more and more cut down until the advent of that very remarkable publication, the Municipal Gazette, and then even the expurgated minutes disappeared. The one and only bright spot in the atmosphere produced by this antilibrary and most obnoxious system was the annual report. I don't know that it tells us very much about the future but certainly it gives a very fair detailed report of the business, and now they want to take this away. I suppose, ladies and gentlemen, the next step will be that they will give us no information at all and when the time comes around for the annual ratepayers' meeting the only resolution before us will read something like this:

"That this meeting approves of all the Council has done and is doing and thinks of doing."

"We have already listened to such a standard of efficiency and economy. Under present conditions the opportunities for forming and giving expression to the opinions of those who pay for the cost of our administration are extremely limited and in some respects unnecessarily so. Only one annual meeting of ratepayers is held, at which any real discussion of civic affairs is obviously impossible, and even a large part of the very limited time available is needlessly occupied in the reading of long addresses more or less technical and difficult to near and follow by many of those present dealing with the annual report which could and should be printed and circulated before the meeting."

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MEETINGS PRIVATE.
"Council meetings are strictly private and the proceedings are not publicly recorded. Practically the only comprehensive source of information for ratepayers as regards the conduct of civic affairs is contained in the annual Municipal report which it is now proposed to curtail and no considerations can be so weighty as to justify the ratepayers in passing this resolution which may have the effect at some time or another of suppressing information we should know and have a right to know. I am sure that a majority of the ratepayers will agree with me in thinking that instead of denying them information we have been accustomed to receive in the annual report it should not only be continued in its present form but its value should be enhanced by placing it in the hands of the electorate at least a month before the date of the annual meeting instead of the minimum time limit of 10 days required by the Land Regulations."

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"Looking ahead however, there can, I think, be no question but that without settlement extension, the burden of taxation on the Settlement must in the not very distant future become unduly heavy. Much of our expenditure is caused by or is to the advantage of that large population beyond limits, who enjoy in a very great measure those amenities which the Settlement provides, but contribute only a trifling sum towards the cost of their provision. Thus, if you refer to the estimate of ordinary income for this year, you will find that of a total estimated income of Tls. 5,700,000 only Tls. 74,000 results from the special rate of 12 percent which is levied on properties beyond limits, which are served by the Waterworks or Telephone Companies of the Electricity Department."

"With these general reflections I pass on to

INCOME

"The estimate of Tls. 5,700,000 is Tls. 877,000 in excess of the income for 1920. From land tax, we look for an increase of Tls. 263,359, largely due to the fact that the whole of the Settlement has been revalued for the purposes of taxation in accordance with Resolution XII passed at our last annual meeting. We anticipate an increase of Tls. 166,209 in the revenue from general Municipal rates. As mentioned in the introductory notes to the budget, properties in the occupation of owners have been reassessed with the assistance of Messrs. S. J. Powell and P. Tilley. The special rate on occupants of properties outside Settlement limits should produce Tls. 25,103 more than it did last year, the rate of levy remaining at 12 percent. In view of the present trade depression we have considered it necessary to place our estimated receipts from wharfage dues at about Tls. 25,000 less than the receipts for last year."

TO REVISE MOTOR FEES.
"From licence fees we anticipate an increase in revenue of Tls. 64,113 of which Tls. 51,000 comes under the heading public motor garages—the licensing of which we recommend—motor vehicles and freight trailers. This figure allows for some growth in the number of vehicles licensed, an increase in the fees for motor freight vehicles, and the grading of fees for private and public motor cars, on a weight basis, which we consider to be more practical for our local needs than a horse power basis. The light car, will pay a lower fee, the medium weight car the same fee and the heavy car, which is responsible for a greater amount of road wear and tear, a somewhat higher fee than is now the case, in

Tramway Extension And Bus Service Are Again Delayed

The Municipal Council is making it plain that there is to be no relief of transportation difficulties in the Settlement. The granting of permits for extensions to the Shanghai Tramways is again delayed and the Council, making the same terms to companies who would operate bus lines, has made this mode of transportation impossible.

Referring to the refusal to grant the off-requested tram extensions, Mr. Brooke-Smith said at the meeting yesterday: "We had hoped that by this time all difficulties in the way of a much extended railless service would have been removed but we are still involved in argument. The company, I fear, has let it be inferred that no extensions have been carried out because of our procrastination in dealing with the matter. Actually of course the delay is due firstly to the fact that the matter of extensions is one which demands the very closest scrutiny and consideration before the several points, with which it bristles, can be disposed of, and secondly to the fact that the company has not seen fit to accept our terms, or—to be fair—we have not seen fit to reduce our terms to the extent that the company would like."

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"Looking ahead however, there can, I think, be no question but that without settlement extension, the burden of taxation on the Settlement must in the not very distant future become unduly heavy. Much of our expenditure is caused by or is to the advantage of that large population beyond limits, who enjoy in a very great measure those amenities which the Settlement provides, but contribute only a trifling sum towards the cost of their provision. Thus, if you refer to the estimate of ordinary income for this year, you will find that of a total estimated income of Tls. 5,700,000 only Tls. 74,000 results from the special rate of 12 percent which is levied on properties beyond limits, which are served by the Waterworks or Telephone Companies of the Electricity Department."

"With these general reflections I pass on to

INCOME

"The estimate of Tls. 5,700,000 is Tls. 877,000 in excess of the income for 1920. From land tax, we look for an increase of Tls. 263,359, largely due to the fact that the whole of the Settlement has been revalued for the purposes of taxation in accordance with Resolution XII passed at our last annual meeting. We anticipate an increase of Tls. 166,209 in the revenue from general Municipal rates. As mentioned in the introductory notes to the budget, properties in the occupation of owners have been reassessed with the assistance of Messrs. S. J. Powell and P. Tilley. The special rate on occupants of properties outside Settlement limits should produce Tls. 25,103 more than it did last year, the rate of levy remaining at 12 percent. In view of the present trade depression we have considered it necessary to place our estimated receipts from wharfage dues at about Tls. 25,000 less than the receipts for last year."

TO REVISE MOTOR FEES.
"From licence fees we anticipate an increase in revenue of Tls. 64,113 of which Tls. 51,000 comes under the heading public motor garages—the licensing of which we recommend—motor vehicles and freight trailers. This figure allows for some growth in the number of vehicles licensed, an increase in the fees for motor freight vehicles, and the grading of fees for private and public motor cars, on a weight basis, which we consider to be more practical for our local needs than a horse power basis. The light car, will pay a lower fee, the medium weight car the same fee and the heavy car, which is responsible for a greater amount of road wear and tear, a somewhat higher fee than is now the case, in

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MR. BROOK-SMITH REPLIES.
"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, this resolution was brought up with the idea of getting an expression of opinion from the ratepayers," said Mr. Brooke-Smith in reply. "The Council are here to take your instructions. I would remind you all of the concluding sentence of my speech in which I said that with these few words of explanation we left the matter for your decision."

"With regard to Mr. Hughes' comment about publishing the annual report at an earlier date I regret that although every effort is made to publish it sooner, it is not possible to do so. The first part of the report, I think, has been in your hands for a month and the budget report was in your hands twelve days ago."

"With regard to Mr. Isaac Mason's small comment about the cost, I should like to point out that the amount put in the budget was before we knew the actual cost."

The resolution was then put and was overwhelmingly voted down.

Quarters, we anticipate an increase of Tls. 32,132, due to an expected increase in the revenue from market fees and to the rental charges to the Electricity Department for offices in the Administration Building.

"You will note an increase of Tls. 351,812 in respect of revenue from public and Municipal undertakings. Tls. 321,000 of this increase is in respect of the contribution to general funds from the Electricity Department. **CHINESE PROVIDENT PLAN.**

"The expenditure on the Chinese staff of almost all departments shows a considerable increase due to the much improved scale of pay brought into operation last year. For some time there has been a feeling among the longer service employees on the Chinese staff, that something in the nature of a provident scheme should be instituted, and I feel sure that you will agree with me that we should see that those who give of their best years to the Council should have something set aside for their old age or sickness or, in the case of their death, for their dependants. After much consideration, we recommend the payment of a gratuity of 5 percent of a year's pay for each completed year of service in the following circumstances, that is to say:

"(a). On resignation or on termination of services other than by dismissal at any time after the completion of 20 years' service."

"(b). In the case of invaliding when the employee concerned has completed 10 years' service, with the proviso, that cases of invaliding before the completion of this period should be dealt with on their merits."

"(c). On the death of an employee, irrespective of the length of his service."

"Thus on resignation or retirement after 20 years' service an employee would receive as his reward a gratuity of a full year's pay. We also recommend that in cases of death a funeral expenses allowance of \$50 should be issued."

"I will now take the departmental estimates."

S.V.C. ESTIMATE HIGHER.
"The Volunteer Corps estimate shows an advance of Tls. 32,550. There has been a considerable increase in the strength of the Corps and it is most gratifying to find that so large a number of ex-service men have joined up. The Expeditionary Forces Emergency Unit which was formed in 1919 to act under the orders of the Commissioner of Police in assisting in the protection of the Settlement in case of civil disturbance was disbanded in November last and I take this opportunity of expressing our very deep appreciation of the valuable services rendered, as also of recording our sincere thanks to those former members of the unit who have since come forward and joined the Volunteers. Colonel Marr Johnson has made a very careful study of the question of re-arming, and in his recommendation provision is made under Stock and Stores for (inter alia), three armoured cars, 14 Vickers guns and a motor truck."

"The Corps is such an invaluable policy of insurance of the peace and good order of the Settlement, that it is up to us to see that within reason it should lack nothing that makes for efficiency. For armament an expenditure of Tls. 46,000 is required to build up the necessary reserve for the new rifles and for the Howitzer battery very kindly issued to us on long loan by the British Government."

BRIGADE INCREASE Tls. 8,000.
"The anticipated expenditure on the Fire Brigade shows an increase of Tls. 8,000 odd, attributable almost entirely to increases in the personal of the foreign and Chinese staff, which are necessary to meet the expansion of the Brigade and the growth in fire prevention services including the inspection of licensed premises. Under Stock and Stores you will notice provision for 4 motor pumps, a turntable escape and two light tenders at an estimated total cost of Tls. 75,000. This equipment is considered of the greatest importance to make good to some extent the inadequacy of the water pressure, and to cope with fires in the increasing number of high buildings."

STUDY WATER PROBLEM.
"It seems that since the recent great fire in Thibet Road, the impression has got about that the warnings of the Chief Officer on the subject of water pressure have been unheeded by the Council. This I must state most emphatically is not the case. We have been in negotiation for some considerable time with a view to amendment of the Concession Agreement of 1905, which has proved very unsatisfactory in many respects, and such is the importance that we attach to the pressure that in 1920 we sent the Commissioner of Public Works on a visit to certain cities in the East to make a special study of water supply conditions there, particularly in relation to fire requirements. Having considered his report and gone most carefully into

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Council Gets Free Hand

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the whole subject, we have addressed the company requesting that steps should be taken to provide for a minimum pressure over the whole of its system of 45 lbs. per square inch.

PRESSURE INADEQUATE

"The agreement of 1905 provides that the water shall be supplied at a pressure when it leaves the company's towers equal to a minimum head of water of 85 ft. equivalent to a pressure of approximately 37 lbs. per square inch. This was probably adequate for the conditions that existed in 1905, but for present day requirements, it is hopelessly inadequate. In our opinion a higher pressure than 45 lbs. is desirable and the company should endeavor to supply it, but we must be reasonable. We have also requested the company, when replacing mains or laying any new mains or extensions to provide them of a diameter of at least 6 inches and secure that they as well as existing mains should whenever possible be supplied at both ends. In addition we have asked that a system of valves should be installed for the whole network of mains such as will enable the immediate concentration of water in any particular district, so that an ample supply may be available for the Brigade motor pumps to force up to any required height.

ASK MORE HYDRANTS

"We have also made stipulations in regard to the provision of hydrants of a suitable type and in suitable numbers. The company has not in our opinion done all that it should have done to keep pace with the requirements of the settlement but allowance must be made for the fact that the consumption of water, a large proportion of which must undoubtedly be attributed to waste, has grown enormously, and during the war and since, considerable difficulty has unquestionably been experienced in obtaining requisite pumping and other plant. In this connection I may mention that the company has in hand at the present moment a new distributing center for the Western District, which, if provided with adequate pumping machinery, should assist very materially in improving the water pressure over a substantial section of its system.

POLICE PASSAGES HIGH

"Coming to the estimates for the Police force, you will note an increase of Tls. 175,210. The strength of the several branches of the force, account for Tls. 66,330, but the heaviest increase is in respect of passages, no less than Tls. 74,000 more than the estimate for last year. This is due to much increased passage rates, to the heavy fall in exchange and to the number of leaves (many of them long overdue) which will be taken during the year.

VENEREAL DISEASE PROG.

"For the Health Department we have allowed for an increase of Tls. 82,640 on the estimate for last year, Tls. 69,760 of this amount comes under the heading 'Office.' We were favored early in December last with a visit by the Far Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases. The preliminary arrangements for the Commission's program, were mapped out by Mr. Skinner Turner and those ladies and gentlemen—to whom I take the opportunity of expressing our thanks—who kindly gave their services on the advisory committee appointed by the Council for this purpose. The carrying out of these preliminary arrangements and the later more detailed arrangements were entrusted to Dr. Peter as secretary to the advisory committee and as local secretary to the Commission, and but for his untiring efforts it is certain that the Commissioners could never have got through the extensive program that they did, a fact of which they have made acknowledgment and expressed appreciation. To Dr. Peter therefore we also express our thanks. During their stay here of about a fortnight, the Commissioners set themselves with striking energy and enthusiasm to investigate so far as was possible in the somewhat limited time at their disposal, the local prevalence of venereal disease and what had thus far been done to combat them. They conducted a number of conferences, lectures and meetings, and placed before us the result of their investigations, what was being done in the venereal diseases campaign in other countries and what they thought might be done here.

NOT ALL PRACTICAL

"Their report, which was published in a special number of the Gazette in February last, has been very closely considered by the Health Committee and the Council together with departmental comments and recommendations thereon, and generally speaking the Commissioners' views as to the importance of prevention, diagnosis and treatment have been endorsed, but by reason of our peculiar local con-

ditions, we do not find that their recommendations are practical in their entirety—some are—some are not. I cannot, at this meeting, enter into that detail with which the Council will deal with the matter when addressing the Commission: suffice it to say that it is of course impossible for us to do very much this year in development of the program that may ultimately be chosen.

CREATE SPECIAL OFFICE

"The first step we are unanimously agreed is the appointment of a Venereal Diseases Officer, as an Assistant Health Officer with special V. D. qualifications, the other step must in the main, await his appointment, and the recommendations that he may make in due course, which will not be based largely upon those made by the Commissioners. The appropriation of Tls. 10,000 included in the budget under the heading V. D. Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment makes provision for the appointment referred to, for sundry expenses, for possible grants-in-aid to hospitals during the latter part of the year, for the establishment or support of Venereal clinics and for the cost of the extension of the existing diagnosis facilities. Before I leave the subject of V. D., I would like to record our thanks to the Commissioners and to the British Government authorities under whose auspices the visit was made.

"For the first time you will notice an appropriation of Tls. 33,000 for the disposal of cesspool contents.

GRANTS IN AID

"Under the grant to the General Hospital Tls. 76,000 provision is made as was the case last year, for the usual contribution of Tls. 3,500 towards the expenses of treating indigent patients, for interest charged under the Council's guarantee in respect of the hospital overdraft on building account, and for the deficit on hospital working account for the year 1920. Provision is made for the renewal of the grants-in-aid for the Shantung Road Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Elizabeth's Hospital and the Paulin Hospital. Under Stock and Stores we make provision for another motor ambulance, a motor disinfection wagon, a motor wagon for house refuse disposal, a refrigerating plant and hospital and laboratory fittings and other items, all of which we consider necessary.

PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES

"I come now to the Public Works Department, where again a large increase in expenditure is anticipated—more than two lakhs in excess of the estimate for last year. Tls. 25,000 is attributable to foreign and Chinese staff pay. Tls. 22,000 for upkeep and general repairs to buildings and compounds and approximately the same amount for creeks. The maintenance of roads and footways will cost Tls. 104,350 more than in 1920, largely accounting for Tls. 15,000, materials Tls. 80,000 and tools Tls. 7,000. In the case of the cleansing and watering of roads labor and tools again show very substantial increases which will, however, be offset by a reduction of some Tls. 18,000 in the haulage costs due to the introduction of motor transport. Public lighting accounts for an increase of Tls. 10,900 attributable to the greater road mileage and extended and better lighting. On the other hand the receipts from building and other permit fees, etc., are expected to provide us with roughly Tls. 14,000 more than last year. Under the heading Extra-Departmental you will find provision made for the Chief Sanitation Chemist staff and sundry expenses, Tls. 11,500. This appropriation, which is new, is made in connection with the sewerage scheme to which I will refer later when dealing with the extraordinary estimates. Stock and Stores include provision for two vacuum tank wagons, three motor cars, two steam rollers, and two road sweeping machines. For road materials, we find it necessary to provide Tls. 70,000 more than was the case last year.

INCREASE FOR BAND

"For the band we anticipate an increase on the estimates of last year of Tls. 5,340. I think you will agree with me that the success that the band has achieved under Mr. Pad has been such that the community has received good value. There has however been a feeling that the band should be made more self supporting than it is at present, by a small contribution on the part of those who enjoy the music provided at the Sunday concerts, and after consideration of this matter with the Band Committee, we recommend that, in future, a small charge of say \$0.50 should be made for admission. This charge should not bear heavily on anyone, but in the aggregate should produce about Tls. 10,000 a year as a contribution towards the cost of maintaining the band. The estimates as presented are based on this figure. On the recommendation of the Band Committee, we propose to invite tenders next year for the band to tour away from Shanghai in the month of September.

here, when public performances are discontinued. We believe that the musicians would welcome such an arrangement, which should result in a substantial revenue for the Council, and add to the earnings of the conductor and the musicians.

EDUCATION COSTS RISE

"Year by year the cost of education increases. The money is no doubt well spent, but when considering the estimate for this year, we were forced to the conclusion that the fees received from pupils represented a wholly inadequate contribution to the total cost. Educational staff salaries and the cost of educational requisites generally have gone up and we consider it only right that they should be met to some extent by increase in the school fees as from the commencement of the next school term, in the case of the foreign schools by 25 percent and in the case of the Chinese schools by 10 percent. The percentage differs for the reason that the Chinese already contribute a higher percentage of the cost of their education by the Council than do foreigners.

"I do not think that the Finance Department and Secretariat estimates or general charges call for much comment. The Stray Children's Home in Tongshan Road was closed in September last. A number of the children have been taken over and are cared for by the Door of Hope, while others are received into the Langwah Orphanage or the Anti-Kidnapping Society's Home at Kiangwan on payment of \$5 per month for each child, to cover which a grant-in-aid, Tls. 1,500, is provided.

LOAN REDEMPTION

"For the redemption of debentures, the total appropriation is Tls. 488,810, less charged to the Electricity Department Tls. 379,810. You will doubtless recall that by amendment of Resolution Y. moved at the annual meeting in 1918, it was directed that the report of the Loan Redemption Committee which was then submitted for adoption should be tabled for consideration at the annual meeting next after the conclusion of peace. At our annual meeting last year the matter again came before you when, in the view that conditions were not more opportune for the consideration of the report than they were in 1918, the Council moved a resolution, which was passed, that the report be tabled for consideration at today's meeting. During the past several months, the Finance Committee has very carefully reviewed the whole question of loan redemption in the light particularly of the financial conditions that have obtained since the Loan Redemption Committee's report was drawn up, and as a result reached the following conclusions which have been endorsed by the full Council:

ADVOCATE SINKING FUND

- (1)—That as a general rule Municipal Loans should be for 30 years with an option in the Council's favor of calling them in after the 10th year.
- (2)—That the redemption of such loans should be provided for on a sinking fund basis: 5 percent for silver loans and 4 percent for gold loans.
- (3)—That for the sake of uniformity and simplicity, the redemption of loans to the Electricity Department should also be provided for by a sinking fund the department paying the Council the required instalments debiting appreciation account therewith, and transferring from loan account on redemption of loans. The sinking fund will be based on the unexpired period of such loans.
- (4)—That a sinking fund suspense account should be opened and credited with what may be called capital profits on investments purchased for sinking fund account as also with any surplus interest, thus establishing a fund to meet any possible fall in the value of such investments or any drop in the interest return below that on which the sinking fund is calculated.
- (5)—That it would be sound to assume that a sinking fund has in fact been in operation in respect of all long term silver loans already issued for general purposes it would have amounted on December 31 last to a figure, which, deducted from the total amount of such loans including redemption appropriations applied in reduction of borrowings, would in fact show a greater amount of loan outstanding than is actually the case. Under these circumstances we consider

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TO BE AUTOMATIC

"On the above basis, the loan redemption appropriation for this year is for general purposes loans Tls. 107,000 plus Tls. 61,510,

interest on the assumed sinking fund above referred to, and for electricity purposes loans Tls. 379,810. The sinking fund will work automatically and independently of the investments purchased on its account, except in so far as it will be necessary to see that the balance at credit of the fund from time to time (when not applied in purchase of the Council's own debentures) is represented by sound investments. The sinking fund calculations will of course be the subject of consideration from time to time and increase of reduction in the percentage basis on which the calculations are made.

"In the Council's view the redemption of its loans past and future should be satisfactorily provided for on the basis which I have outlined, and it is on such basis that the budget before you has been prepared. Redemption appropriations will no longer be applied, as has more often than not been the case in the past in reduction of current borrowings.

COMMITTEE DIFFERS

"We have submitted our proposals to those members of the Loan Redemption Committee who are still in Shanghai, and they have been kind enough to favor us with their views, which briefly stated are, that the Council's proposals deal with one vital point, raised by the Committee, viz: that they make provision during the life of the loan for its redemption, but that except in this particular, they show so little resemblance to the scheme recommended by the Committee and adopted by the Council in 1918 that they do not feel called upon to criticize them in detail. They do however, suggest that the proposals are more burdensome in the case of the Electricity Department, than would result from the adoption of the scheme which the Committee put forward in 1918. This may be so, but it has to be borne in mind that the finance of the Electricity Department is by means of loans to the Council for which the Council is responsible, and it appears necessary, and for that matter sound, that the Electricity Department contributions towards redemption should be such as enable the Council to provide, at due date for redemption of its loans to the extent to which they have been applied for Electricity Department purposes.

"The members of the Committee have requested and we fully appreciate their request, that the proposals now submitted to you should not be submitted as conforming to the more important principles laid down by the Loan Redemption Committee. The members of the Committee have requested and we fully appreciate their request, that the proposals now submitted to you should not be submitted as conforming to the more important principles laid down by the Loan Redemption Committee.

THINK PROPOSAL SOUND

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, there are possibly very few questions which admit of a difference of view than that of loan redemption. We believe however that our proposals are practical and sound. We might of course calculate for redemption in the case of silver loans on a 6 percent basis instead of on a 5 percent basis, and in the case of gold loans on a 5 percent or even on a 6 percent basis instead of on a 4 percent basis, but in these days when financial conditions the world over are subject to such extraordinary changes, when times must be considered abnormal, it appears to us that it is far better to be on the safe side. As I have indicated, should we at the end of a period of years find that we are too well hand with the provision to be made for redemption, there will be nothing to prevent us from recalculating the basis on which future provision shall be made and the Electricity Department will get the benefit of any such recalculation just as much as general purposes. I therefore ask your support of the Council's recommendations on this very important matter.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES

"Apart from the deficit from 1920, Tls. 12,177, and the requirements of the Electricity Department, Tls. 5,700,000, of which a large portion is required for the program of extensions authorized at our last annual meeting, we anticipate Extraordinary Expenditure to the extent of Tls. 1,711,250.

"Reconstruction of the bridges across the Soochow Creek to meet present day traffic requirements and to be undertaken. A by-gone has been made with the reconstruction of the Szechuen Road Bridge and a portion of the cost, Tls. 100,000, is provided for. Additional facilities for crossing the Yangtseopoo Creek thus opening up the district to the East are desirable and provision is accordingly made for the erection of one of the old Yangkingspang bridges at Hoochien Road as also for bridge across the Chow-dongpang. At a cost of Tls. 30,000 we make provision for the completion of the Bund widening scheme from Peking Road to the Garden Bridge, with an increase in the area of the Public Gardens and improvement of the Soochow

Plan To License Sales Of Opium As Check To Traffic

Licensing of shops for the sale of opium in medicinal quantities is the only way in which the Municipal authorities can contend with the extensive smuggling and illicit sale of the drug which is now going on, according to the annual report of the Chairman of the Council.

Mr. Brooke-Smith stated yesterday that the traffic had grown to such proportions, owing to the ever increasing profits thus realized, that no considerable part of the police activities were now devoted to this problem. The difficulties of the situation have been increased by the fact that the Council's suppression program was challenged in a Mixed Court case in 1918, followed last year by proceedings in a certain Consular Court which ruled that there was nothing to prevent those subject to its jurisdiction from keeping and selling opium.

Under these circumstances, the chairman said, the conclusion had been reached that an effective system of licensing was the one course open. "We cannot hope," the report states, "that by this measure the opium traffic will be entirely suppressed, but at least our hands will be strengthened in that sales by unauthorized persons will render them immediately liable to prosecution for selling without a license, while sales made by authorized persons but not in accordance with the license conditions will render them liable to prosecution, or suspension of the license held."

The plan contemplates regulating also the sale of noxious drugs other than opium.

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CUSTOMS SHED BLEMISH

"The only blemish in the scheme of improvement will then be the Customs Examination Shed, but we have every reason to expect that our negotiations with the Commissioner of Customs will result in its removal and reconstruction on the new water front with vastly improved facilities for the examination of merchandise and passengers luggage, as also for the landing and departure of passengers. For this a portion of the cost is included under Landing Stages. Most of our road material for the Western and Central Districts is landed at the Sincia Depot, and we consider that Tls. 10,000 on the construction of a concrete bunding at this point, would be money well spent. A bunding on the Sawg Road, along Sawg Road from East Kashing Road to Unga Road, is very necessary.

THE SEWERAGE SCHEME

"The more important of the items included under the drainage program involving a total expenditure of Tls. 192,800 are the diverting of the Love Lane Creek, from Yates to Bubbling Well Road and Tongshan Road from Singkeipang to Yuenfong Road, and most important of all, the sewerage scheme for the Central District East of Honan Road for a portion of the cost of which Tls. 150,000 is provided. As you are aware, the question of sewerage disposal has commanded a great deal of attention during the past few years, following upon the decision of the Court of Consuls in 1915, that property owners are at liberty to install waterclosets in their properties. So rapid has the increase in the number of such installations been during the past two years, that we cannot cope with the situation by the existing method of disposal—the vacuum tank wagon.

START IN CENTRAL DISTRICT

"For the present it is the Central District, East of Honan Road, which most urgently requires attention. In this area there are a number of hotels and other large buildings already built or in course of construction with very extensive watercloset installations. The septic tank has been condemned by the experts whom we have called to our aid in considering the problem, and we have thus no alternative but to make a start with a Sewerage scheme. After very close study by the Commissioner of Public Works whose reports have been published from time to time in the Municipal Gazette, including those made following upon his visits in 1919 to the United States and Canada, and in 1920 to Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay and other cities in the East, we have decided to adopt the sewerage scheme of which the details have already been published. It must be realized that in a very low-lying, flat place like Shanghai, the difficulties of gravitation are immense. Thus it is that we

have to resort to a series of pumping stations en route between the Central District and the Works, where the sewage will be dealt with by the activated sludge process. The cost of extending the system to cover the whole of the Settlement will of course be enormous, but by taking district by district the cost will be spread over a number of years and the burden will thus be made easier.

TLS. 159,500 FOR LAND

"For land we anticipate a total expenditure of Tls. 159,500 which covers inter alia provision for extension of the jail site, for the purchase of a site for a new cemetery which is very urgently needed, and of a site or sites for the proposed new Victoria Nursing Home and Isolation Hospital on their transfer to the Western District of which I have already spoken at some length.

"The difficulties of house refuse disposal continue to increase, as you will, no doubt, have observed from a perusal of the remarks of the Health Officer in his report for last year. Purchase of a refuse disposal site is requisite and provision is made accordingly.

"For buildings we estimate a total expenditure of Tls. 701,900 including Tls. 280,000 for the balance of cost of the Administration Building, The Yangtseopoo Fire Station has been completed and an appropriation of Tls. 8,000 is allowed for the balance of its cost. Additional expenditure is however recommended for this year to the extent of Tls. 5,000 for a portion of the cost of providing quarters in the station compound for married members of the bridge, since it is undesirable that they should live out. A fire station for the Bubbling Well District is needed and we recommend expenditure accordingly Tls. 16,000.

In the case of the police force, provision is made for the balance of the cost of the additional quarters and offices at Loung Station Tls. 44,000 and for quarters for 8th at Hongkew Station Tls. 51,500.

TO REBUILD MARKET

"For the Health Department the largest item of expenditure contemplated is Tls. 40,000 for the reconstruction of the old section of the Hongkew Market in concrete as a two storey building, with allowance for a third storey should such be required later. As was stated at our last annual meeting this market is an exceedingly popular one, more accommodation is urgently required and the upkeep of the existing wooden construction is most expensive. Another item of expenditure for the Health Department, which calls for mention is that which provides for extension of the Mekanshan Sanatorium. The building known as Prospect Point is in a state of ruin, and to make good the accommodation which will be lost on its demolition, we have recently purchased an adjoining property. The appropriation of Tls. 19,500 covers this purchase as also, a portion of what will be required for the construction of a new Sanatorium to increase the present accommodation which is now inadequate for so large a staff as the Council employs. Those who make use of the Sanatorium are generally speaking the lower paid employees, who, in many cases, could not afford any summer holiday, were not Mekanshan available.

PUBLIC WORKS ADDITIONS

"For the Public Works Department expenditure is required notably in respect of the extension of the Tungchow Road work-shops Tls. 40,000; new coole shops at Singkeipang, Tls. 5,000, and a portion of the cost of an asphaltic concrete plant for Sincia Road Depot, Tls. 30,000. In this connection it may be observed that the bituminous treatment of roads has proved most successful, and the provision of an up-to-date plant has become necessary and will ultimately prove an economy.

"You have possibly noted an item of Tls. 10,000 for a portion of the cost of a monkey house and aviary at Jesfield Park. It may perhaps have seemed to you rather extravagant to spend so much on the housing of monkeys and birds. Actually the appropriation makes provision for a commencement with the provision of zoological gardens to be accommodated in an enclosure adjoining the Jesfield Park, with separate entrance from the road and no direct access from the park itself. We are convinced that zoological gardens would be very much appreciated by a large number of the community both foreign and Chinese, and that with a small admission fee of say 10 cents, the gardens should prove self supporting.

"The conditions under which animals and birds are at present housed at Jesfield and in the Hongkew Park are wretched and the proposal which we now commend for your approval will enable us to concentrate them in

one place where decent housing provision can be made for them.

"For the Educational Department Tls. 40,000 is required for a portion of the estimated cost of the construction of the Western District School for Girls, and Tls. 15,000 for a portion of the cost of the extension of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. To both of these items I have already referred earlier this afternoon in some detail.

PLAN ROAD EXTENSION

"For the acquisition of land for new roads and extensions, and for the widening of existing roads, we have allowed Tls. 250,000 and for the making up and metalling of roads, Tls. 196,400. It is very difficult to estimate with any accuracy expenditure under these headings as so much depends on building activity, but it is probable that the new roads improvements of the existing road system, which have been scheduled recently, as the result of very detailed consideration not only of present day requirements but, so far as we can foresee, of the requirements of the future, will call for the expenditure of the whole amount for which we have provided. A fairly full note on the subject was published in this morning's Gazette so that no very detailed statement is now called for, but, if you will kindly bear with me for a few minutes longer, I will make just a few observations on the matter. Our predecessors cannot possibly have foreseen the enormous development that has taken place in Shanghai, and thus it would not be charitable to blame them for our admittedly inadequate road system. It must be remembered that, in the early days, the needs of the Settlement in the matter of roads were measured by the space that was requisite to allow of the passage of a coolie carrying two chests of tea on a bamboo, or of the passage of a loaded wheelbarrow. We have now to contemplate vastly different conditions—motor cars and a medley of carriages, wheelbarrows, handcarts, rickshas and pedestrians.

TO WIDEN PEKING ROAD

"A new East and West main traffic artery is absolutely essential. Some few years ago this very same point came before you, when it was decided that the Peking Road should be widened to provide a traffic artery in relief of the Nanking Road. Peking Road has failed in this purpose, but it requires but little reasoning to decide why. It was thought that a 40 ft. road would meet the needs of the case, 40 ft. is useless. We have now scheduled this road to be widened to 70 ft. that is to the same width as Nanking Road. We have also scheduled it to run straight through to connect up with Avenue Road, which in its turn is to be widened to 70 ft.

"It will of course take some time before the widening is completed throughout the length of the new thoroughfare from the Bund westwards, but when it is, there can be no doubt but that it will prove a great boon.

SZECHEUN ROAD ALSO

"The most expensive improvement for which we have made provision is the widening of the Szechuen Road from 40 to 70 ft. This road is unquestionably the most important North and South traffic route in the Central District and its widening, which will necessarily take a long number of years to complete, is considered by your Council to be of the very greatest importance. In the Northern District you will note some considerable improvements. New roads are scheduled, the lines of existing roads improved and widenings provided for. In the Eastern District several roads are planned in the vicinity of Sawgin Road.

"The East Yalu Road is scheduled to a width of 80 feet from Mainhead Road eastwards to the Point. This artery is one of great potentialities and will be of particular importance when the Eastern District becomes more fully developed. In the Western District also many new roads are planned, Mohawk Road will be improved and widened to a width of 50 ft.

LOANS

"Our loan requirements for this year for extraordinary expenditure are Tls. 7,900,000 of which Tls. 5,700,000 is required for the Electricity Department. With so large a sum to raise and with financial conditions uncertain, we do not come to you with any specific recommendation as to how our requirements are to be met, but ask you to give us a free hand as you did whatever course may seem to us to be best, having regard to the conditions that may prevail from time to time. In any

case it is probable that we shall issue silver dollar debentures to bearer as well as tael inscribed debentures.

"As I stated in my opening remarks, the budget for 1921 is in every sense a record one. It has been the subject of criticism starting with a letter to the press which contrasted expenditure in 1913 with that in 1920. I do not propose to waste your time with any detailed reply to his and other criticism but would ask you to bear in mind the following facts and figures.

"Since 1913 the foreign population has increased by over 45 percent and the Chinese population over 37 percent. In 1913 we had no professional Fire Brigade and we had only two schools for Foreign children and two for Chinese. Now we have six for Foreigners and four for Chinese.

"Since 1913 we have added approximately 20 miles to our road system and we have carried out a very extensive and necessarily expensive road widening program. In 1913 the highest monthly total of labor employed on public works per day was 3,308 and in 1920 4,392.

"In 1913 the Public Works Department had to consider 588 building plans and in 1920, 1,175 or double. In 1913, 22,733 building inspections were carried out. In 1920, 34,832. I might go on ad infinitum but the figures that I have quoted should be sufficient to convince you that there has been an enormous growth in the work that has to be undertaken by the Municipal administration.

"The requirements of the public in regard to this Settlement keeping pace with other great cities in the world, are far greater than they used to be and you must bear in mind that during the war years we had to call a halt in our program of capital expenditure so that there is now an accumulation that must be met.

"When you consider the figures I have quoted and bear in mind that the Great War has upset the whole world, that the cost of all supplies is very much higher than it used to be, that living has gone up, and with it wages, that passages cost double what they did in pre-war days and that exchange is now down to a figure that is not much above the pre-war level, you will probably agree with me that comparisons between 1913 and 1920 with the deduction that our present day finance is frenzied does not deserve really serious consideration.

"You have been told, as you are heavily taxed, I regret that I am not in a position to compare taxation in Shanghai with that in cities in any other country than Great Britain. Our present taxation on houses is 14 percent, falling 52 large towns in Great Britain with self-administrative functions we find that the rate assessed on houses is 15/9% in the 5 or 7.8 percent. If you contrast Shanghai with Liverpool—and the population of Shanghai (Greater Shanghai) and the population of Liverpool are much the same—you will find that in Liverpool the rate is 90 percent on assessed rental values. Electricity light and gas also cost more and in only one respect is Liverpool better off than we are in that it pays less for water than we do here.

"In many cases rental values are higher than in the case of some of the large towns of England but even so the comparison is all in our favor. Contrast our position with that of Hongkong, where rental values are I believe generally speaking as high as they are here. The Hongkong budget for 1921 shows a deficit of three million and house rates have been advanced from 13 to 20 percent.

"In giving you the figures I have given I do not suggest that you must contemplate taxation on anything like so high a basis in Shanghai, but I have given them to you as indicating that we in Shanghai are comparatively well off.

Press Law Is Held Over

Lack Of Quorum Delays Decision On Measure Bitterly Fought By Chinese Publishers; Action On Increased Wharfage Dues Is Also In Ash Can

Burkill Gives Reasons For Big Electricity Loan

Mr. Burkill's speech follows: "As the Report and Accounts of the Electricity Department for the year ending 31st December, 1920 have been in your hands for some time, and as they give you full explanations of the working for the year under review, I do not propose now to go into many details. I trust you will agree with me that the result may be considered satisfactory, as after making due provision for reserve funds, there is a balance left of Tls. 830,000 to be handed over to the Council as a contribution from the Electricity Department to the Municipal general funds, this is 11 percent of the total estimated revenue of the Municipality for 1921.

"I call your attention to this as unfortunately there is a tendency still in Shanghai to look upon the Electricity Department as an incubus whereas it is the reverse. LARGE SUMS NEEDED "It is true that for the next two years we shall require large sums of money for capital expenditure, but the Department pays the interest on these loans and will provide its own sinking fund both for its silver loan and the sterling loan raised last year. Further as this sterling loan was allocated to this department, we are making special provision to cover the loan on exchange on re-payment. I might also mention at this point that any increase due to the Salaries Commission report for pay and benefits of our staff will be borne by the Department itself.

"The business of the Electricity Department shows a very satisfactory increase and the total units sold amount to 144,539,632 an increase of 41.24 percent over 1919 and it is specially gratifying to note that the increase is general in all classes of lighting, power, and heat, but for the late delivery of certain plant that we had every reason to believe would be running during 1920, we should have been able to have shown even better results, as it is, however, our return on the capital invested in our business is 10.34 percent, a substantial improvement over 1918 and 1919, but these years as I explained to you at the last annual meeting of ratepayers, were abnormal inasmuch as we were paying very extreme prices for coal and our plant was not running at its full efficiency.

HOPE FOR FUTURE "The year 1920 has been an anxious one for our technical staff, inasmuch as we had no spare plant and it was all that we could do to meet the demands made, consequently we have had unavoidably at times to curtail supply to some of our power consumers for a short period to effect necessary repairs. I would like to explain here to those who suffered that we hope in the future, now that we have more plant on load, to avoid cutting off our supply to any consumer.

Turning to the extension scheme that we sanctioned at the last annual meeting of ratepayers, good progress has been made but not quite as rapid as one would wish owing to the serious delays that have been experienced in the delivery of orders placed for machinery, boilers, etc. EQUIPMENTS DELAYED "To give you one instance, four boilers that were ordered in 1919 for shipment in July 1920 are still not shipped, and this shortage of boiler plant has a serious bearing on the efficiency of the station, but in spite of this, by making temporary steam connections with other boilers we were able to put the first 18,000 K. W. set on load about a month ago and I am glad

of the more important points that are dealt with and changes that are advocated.

"The Commission lays stress on the importance of securing competency for the senior appointments in the service and of promotion by merit in the case of all positions of responsibility in direct line for the most senior posts. The present extravagant standard of living in Shanghai is severely criticised and rightly so.

WANT NO DIFFERENTIATION

"There should not, in the opinion of the Commission, be any differentiation in salaries as between employees of the Electricity Department and those of other departments when the work responsibility and qualifications are equal or similar. Instead of the present policy of considering the renewal of agreements piecemeal as they expire, it is recommended that they be considered three times a year, thus producing greater co-ordination in the matter of the terms of renewal. In lieu of the present children's bonus, which is on a percentage basis on pay, a fixed bonus of Tls. 15 per child for three, instead of two, children with the existing age limitation is recommended.

"To the housing problem the Commission has devoted much consideration, and, with a few exceptions, with which the Council entirely concurs, it is not recommended that houses should be purchased, built or leased by the Council for its employees, but that, in future, all salaries should come under two headings—pay and house allowance—the latter to be on the basis of 20 percent on pay in the case of married and 12½ percent in the case of unmarried employees, with certain specified minimum and maximum allowances.

LONGER LEAVE ADVISED

"The medical benefits already granted to the Municipal staff are regarded as greater than those generally accorded to employees outside the Municipal service and no additions are recommended. Eight instead of seven months long leave is recommended, the second and subsequent leaves to be taken at the expiration of five years from the date of last proceeding on leave and not from the date of return. A useful guide for the determination of the class of passage which should be accorded to an employee is provided and it is recommended that where married men are engaged abroad the passage of their wives to Shanghai should be defrayed by the Council. The important questions of retirement and superannuation are, as yet, will no doubt have noted, to form the subject of a further report.

Co-ordinated scales of salaries for groups of employees in most of the Departments of the Service are submitted and recommended for adoption. These are on the basis generally speaking of a minimum and maximum with a recommendation that the between steps of progression be dependent so far as possible on merit and not in accordance with any fixed percentage basis. An examination of these co-ordinated scales will show that substantial advances on the present scales are recommended, more particularly in the case of the lower paid employees, thus for example:

It is recommended that the commencing pay of a Constable be raised from Tls. 105 to Tls. 140 per mensem and for a Sergeant from Tls. 140 to Tls. 160 per mensem, in both cases, their commencing rates of pay are the same as those which are paid by the French Municipal Council to French Police Constables and Sergeants; the commencing pay of Sanitary Overseers and Probationary Health Inspectors from Tls. 155.25 to Tls. 150 per mensem, plus a housing allowance of Tls. 50 for married and Tls. 35 for unmarried.

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Mr. Brooke-Smith arose to mention that of the Tls. 7,000,000 mentioned Tls. 5,700,000 was required for the Electricity Department alone. He then proceeded to the amendment concerning the Salaries Commission's report.

ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY

"Some adjustments will be necessary, thus for example, in the Finance Department, there are two Assistant Treasurers and Comptrollers, while provision is made by the Commission for one only. Here the minimum pay will have to be stated at Tls. 500 to Tls. 675 and housing allowances on the same basis following the guide provided in the case of other departments. In the Secretariat there is no Deputy Secretary, and the creation of this appointment is not desired. It will accordingly be struck out, and the minimum pay of an Assistant Secretary—there are three—will have to be stated at Tls. 550 to Tls. 750 with housing allowances accordingly. In each of the two cases mentioned, the higher minimum would of course be applied only to the senior holder of the appointment in question. Some modification will also be desirable thus while endorsing the Commission's recommendation that second and subsequent long leaves should be taken at the expiration of 5 years from the date of last proceeding on long leave, instead of on the date of return, we consider that this change in the present arrangements should apply only in the case of employees in the more senior appointments, whose responsibilities call for considerable mental strain, such as

Chinese Advisory Committee Scheme Is Recommended

Nominations for the Chinese Advisory Committee to the Shanghai Municipal Council, which was voted favorably upon at the ratepayers meeting of one year ago, have been submitted to the Consular Body, after an amendment of the association's regulations.

The chief difficulty has been overcome the report states, in a very satisfactory manner, by the setting up of the Chinese Ratepayers Association, and the subsequent understanding between the Shanghai Municipal Council that recognition would depend upon the association re-fraining from arrogating to itself through its directorate or business committee any rights in the administration or conduct of Chinese affairs in the Settlement.

demands rather more frequent leave, while it is also desirable that they should have more frequent opportunity of keeping themselves up to date with the trend of municipal developments in Europe and America. In other cases, the existing rule that leave becomes due, subject always to the exigencies of the service, 5 years after return from the last leave, appears to us adequately to meet the need.

MEANS OVER Tls. 200,000

"Application of the Committee's recommendations to individual employees must necessarily take a little time. It is thus impossible to give any very approximate estimate of the additional expenditure that will be involved for the 12 months ending December 31 next. Roughly we calculate from Tls. 200,000 to Tls. 250,000 which would be covered by an increase for the whole year of one twentieth of 1 percent in the case of general municipal rate, but as we now only have left a period of six months within which to raise the additional revenue required to meet this expenditure, we have therefore recommended an increase of one-tenth of 1 percent for land tax and 2 percent for general municipal rate as from July 1 next.

In conclusion and in reply to a certain measure of criticism which has appeared in the public press during the past few days, I would like to emphasise that of the estimated additional expenditure for the whole year Tls. 200,000 to Tls. 250,000, probably as much as 4/5ths will go to employees whose pay is at present under Tls. 300 per mensem and the bulk of it to employees whose pay under present conditions is, in our opinion, and in the opinion of the Salaries Commission, unquestionably insufficient to enable them to meet the present day higher cost of a reasonable standard of living. With the present trade depression in Shanghai, any increase in taxation is of course most inopportune, but it is up to us as a community to see that those we employ are at least paid on such a basis as will enable them, according to their respective grades, to live decently.

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen I beg to move the amendment of Resolution VI in the terms which I have already read to you. "Lastly it is recommended that the Commission's recommendations have effect from January 1 of this year. RISES NOT PROVIDED FOR "The budget of this year, the adoption of which forms a part of Resolution VI had been drawn up before the receipt of the Commission's report and, as stated in the introductory notes thereto, no allowance was made for the additional expenditure that will be involved by adoption of the Commission's recommendations, thus it becomes necessary now to move the amendment which reads: "Amendment to Resolution VI.—That, with a view to meeting such additional expenditure as will be involved by adoption of the report of the Municipal Salaries Commission, subject to such adjustments and modifications as the Council may consider desirable, the Council be and it is hereby authorised to collect and recover—ASK TAX INCREASE

"Land Tax on the assessed value of all land within the limits of the Settlement at 8/10ths of 1 percent from July 1, 1921, until the next annual meeting of ratepayers instead of 7/10ths of 1 percent as provided in the budget of 1921.

"General Municipal Rate on the assessed rentals of houses within the Settlement at 16 percent from July 1, 1921, until the next annual meeting of ratepayers instead of 14 percent as provided in the budget of 1921.

"Proposer: A. Brooke Smith; seconded: E. F. Mackay.

"I regret that we are unable to make any specific recommendations

on the report of the Commission at this meeting, since we have not yet had adequate opportunity of considering in detail the several views and recommendations therein contained. I can however state that generally speaking they commend themselves to us.

KILLED SANS COMMENT

When the amendment had been read and discussion was called.

Budget Given Approval When Doctors Gain Point

Dr. H. C. Patrick then took the platform to offer the amendment which was eventually adopted, carrying the budget through.

The resolution in the original was as follows:

"That the estimated expenditure for 1921, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorised to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 7,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure."

Dr. Patrick's amendment involved the insertion after the words "be approved and adopted" of the clause: "provided that no restriction be placed on the free choice of properly qualified medical attendants by employees of the Council insofar as it does not involve any increase of expenditure by the Council or interfere with police discipline."

CALLS IT MONOPOLY

Dr. Patrick spoke at length in support of the amendment, declaring that investigations had shown that a large number of Municipal employees preferred other attendance than that available under the regulations and that great injustice was being done other local doctors by this "monopoly." He "quoted from several letters received by doctors here from Municipal employees and pointed out that the number of foreigners affected by the present Municipal system of free attendance was a considerable proportion of the entire foreign colony. The figure he placed at 2,000, which Mr. Brooke-Smith later

for there was but one comment made—that a maximum figure should be given the ratepayers as well as a minimum in the recommendations and that anything in excess of these maximums should be at the discretion of the voters.

There was no further discussion, but on the showing of hands the amendment was decisively beaten.

stated was 1,100 according to the Council's estimate.

In reply to Dr. Patrick, Mr. Brooke-Smith stated that the matter had been carefully considered by the Council and quoted from the reply sent by that body to the petitioning doctors, as quoted in yesterday's CHINA PRESS.

When the resolution, which was seconded by Mr. W. E. Sutor, was put to a vote the closeness of the ballot necessitated a division of the assembly, on which showing the amendment was carried, 51 votes against 41. Resolution VI as amended was then put to a vote and was carried.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The meeting then took up the election of land commissioner, naming Mr. A. J. Welch, who was proposed for office by Mr. H. P. Wilkinson and seconded by Mr. S. J. Deeks, Dr. A. M. Massey, Dr. W. E. O'Hara, Mr. H. G. Simms and Mr. A. Brooke-Smith were elected to the board of the General Hospital, being proposed by Mr. E. F. Mackay and seconded by Mr. Girardet and Messrs. E. I. Eara and E. C. Pearce, proposed by Mr. Brooke-Smith and seconded by Mr. Mackay, were re-elected members of the Permanent Education Committee.

The customary votes of thanks were then passed to the chairman of the meeting and the Council, Mr. E. C. Pearce in moving the latter calling for an expression by acclamation of appreciation for the councilmen's work during the last year, so that, even though they had met opposition on several points, they might go home feeling that they had earned the voters' gratitude by their efforts.

Mr. Brooke-Smith in response remarked with a whimsical smile that he was sure they felt that though they had been downed at every point they should be happy.



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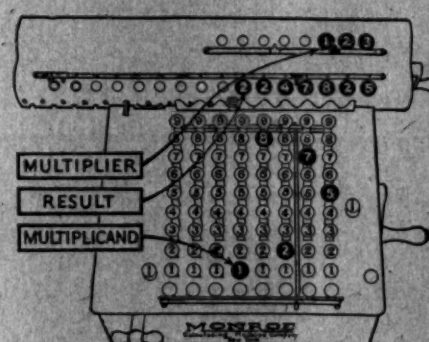
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Salaries Revenue Plan Goes Down To Defeat

SALARIES COMMISSION REPORT

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION VI

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, in moving the amendment which stands in my name, I can not think to do better by way of introduction than quote from Mr. Pearce's remarks when moving the adoption of the budget for last year.

"As regards the foreign staff there are still questions of importance attaching to their terms of service which require consideration, and as we recognise that conditions of employment the world over have undergone very great change during the last few years and that other employers of foreign labor in Shanghai will probably welcome a lead in this matter, we have thought fit to appoint a representative committee to go into the whole question."

The Committee referred to—the Municipal Salaries Commission—commenced its sittings in May last, and in all 24 committee and 2 sub-committee meetings have been held. The investigation undertaken has been of a very comprehensive and exhaustive character. Apart from

the voluminous file which accompanied the reference to the commission a large number of reports and other documentary evidence have been examined—54 witnesses, representative of the views of the several departments and grades of the Municipal service have been heard and the pay and conditions obtaining in several business concerns in the Settlement have been considered.

WAS IMMENSE TASK

"With a large service comprising somewhere in the neighborhood of 700 foreigners engaged in a very wide variety of employment, technical and otherwise, the task before the Commission was immense and I cannot express in too high terms our appreciation and thanks to Mr. Pearce and the other Members of the Commission for their labors and for the results which are embodied in admirably clear and concise terms and figures in their report, which was published on Saturday last in the form of a Special Gazette.

The report speaks for itself and therefore detailed analysis of the several recommendations therein contained is unnecessary, but with your approval I will allude to some